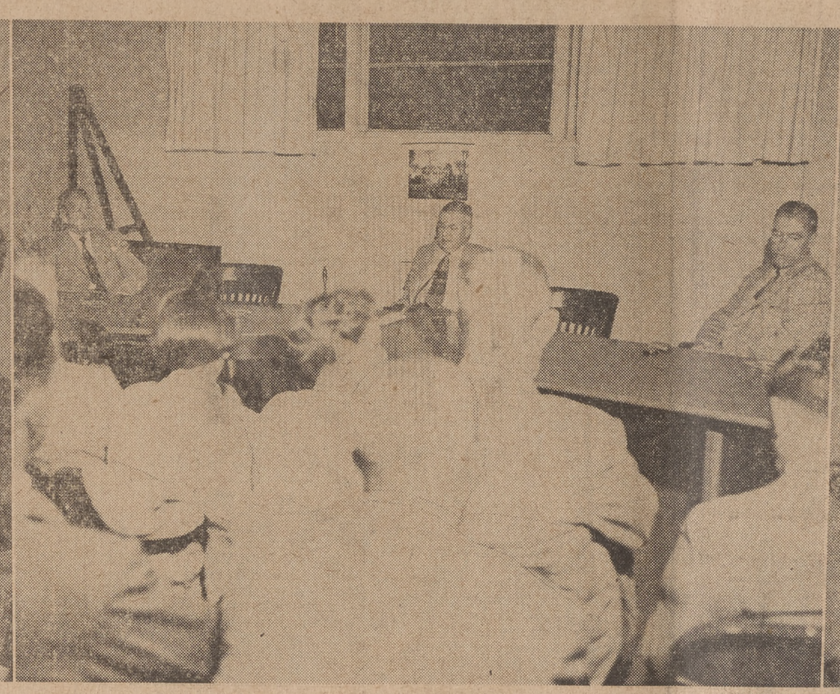

All seats except two were occupied at last week's hearing on the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District's garbage franchise plan. Only vacant ones were those usually reserved for two of the board of directors—one was ill; the other out of town. The only other time a chair seat was visible was when a member of the audience got up to have his say. And even then, it hardly had enough time to cool off as Chairman Elliott Johnson limited talks solely to fresh views on the subject and frowned on any historical data. Speaking his piece in the photo on the left is Maurice Bleuel of the Minorinda Property Association. He suggested the board desist from any action until its election next month and urged that each candidate put himself on record regarding the issue. In the center photo are the three board members present at the hearing. Left to right, they are R. E. Wadsworth, Chairman Johnson and Vance Perry, newly appointed director. Making his point in the right photo is Ron Howard, representing the Pleasant Hill Improvement Association. He again put his group on record as being opposed to the granting of an exclusive garbage franchise.

—SUN photos by Earl Reed

Sewer District Passes Garbage Franchise Law

BULLETIN

The Central Contra Costa Sanitary District's board of directors last night passed the controversial garbage franchise ordinance by a vote of three to two.

Although the proposal wasn't on the agenda, Director Harold Toland presented the issue just as Chairman Elliott Johnson prepared to adjourn the meeting.

Voting to pass the ordinance were Directors R. E. Wadsworth, Toland and Johnson. Voting against the proposal were Directors Vance Perry and William Malott.

The ordinance was adopted in its original form except for three changes suggested by the district's attorney John Nejedly.

They were: The district need not accept any bid; only exclude compost piles where public health is concerned; and present collection system will continue until the new collector is selected so that no interruption in collection will result.

Director Mallot's attempt to propose an ordinance that contractors be forbidden to purchase supplies from any of the directors was deemed "out of order" by Chairman Johnson.

(The following is report of last week's public hearing.—Editor.)

Pro and con arguments on the subject of garbage franchising marked last week's special hearing by the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District Board on the matter—but the board took no action.

At the outset of the hour-and-a-quarter session at the district office in Walnut Creek August 14, Board Chairman Elliott Johnson informed the overflow crowd of more than 80 that no ordinance was being considered that night. "We're here to discuss the principle of licensing, and that is all," he stressed.

Attorney Sam Hall of Martinez, representing the three major garbage firms in the area—Lafayette Disposal Service, Orinda Garbage and Refuse Disposal Service and Valley Scavenger Company of Walnut Creek—said he was devoting his talke to exclusive licensing. He reviewed reason why his clients wanted such a franchise.

HE EXPLAINED that by being so licensed, the three firms felt they could be assured of staying in business here and would be able to buy necessary equipment and to set up an office.

JOHNSON QUESTIONED Hall at length as to what was meant by a "goodly amount." "That is a very elastic expression," the chairman commented. "There is nothing to prevent a bid being sneaked in for, say $300."

Hall replied that the firms "certainly could not disclose what their bid would be—it will undobtedly be as high as they can afford. It will be a substantial amount."

FRANCIS T. CORNISH of Gregory Garden suggested that the board license any garbageman who wants to work in the area but that it grant no exclusive franchise.

Cornish suggested that the district might charge each garbage firm a fee based on a certain monthly amount for each stop. (In other words, if a firm collected at 100 places and paid a monthly fee to the district of 10 cents per stop, the monthly fee would be $10.)

SPEAKING AGAINST exclusive franchising, Attorney Robert L. Condon represented Boyd Olney Jr. of Pacheco, independent garbageman operating from Pacheco. Condon, state assemblyman and candidate for Congress, declared that compet-

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Hearing Tuesday On Rick's Request For Liquor License

Showdown in the much-talked-about on-sale general liquor license application at Rick's Drive Inn will be held Tuesday night during a public hearing before the State Board of Equalization at Justice Court, 604 Ferry Street, Martinez, starting at 10 a.m.

Plans were completed Tuesday night for presentation of the opposition to the liquor request by a citizens' committee. This committee has been working under the leadership of San Francisco Attorney John A. Bohn in gathering facts and statistics and preparing a brief for the coming hearing.

NAMES OF SPEAKERS who will represent the citizens group will not be known until today, Bonn said.

"I've got nothing to say on the matter," A. R. Bliesner, owner of the Drive Inn along with Helen Groves, said this week. "I'm not mad at anyone or unhappy about anything," he added.

It was Bliesner, along with Helen Groves and C. J. Garibotti, owner of the property at Rick's, who made the application for the liquor license.

ANSWERS TO THE open letter sent to the various organiaztions and groups in this area last week by the citizens' committee have been received from the Vallecito and Montecito PTA groups ,the Orinda Mothers Club and the Lafayette Improvement Association.

Early this week, Mrs. Fred Knobel, one of the active members of the citizens' group, was taken to Permanente Hospital in Oakland with an injury to her back, while Bohn came down with a case of flu. Although Mrs. Knobel will not be able to attend the meeting Tuesday, it is hoped that Bohn will be there.

MEANWHILE, CARDS were sent out early this week by the executive board of the Acalanes Parents Club to all Acalanes parents, asking their sentiment on this matter, and urging that they attend this meeting Tuesday night.

School authorities will be represented at the meeting, it was announced.

During their meeting Monday night, members of the Reliez Valley Improvement Association passed a resolution stating that they were opposed to the liquor license request.

Persons and groups opposing the proposed bar, which is planned for the back of the drive inn, will have opportunity to voice their objection during the hearing Tuesday.

In general, opposition is based on the proximity of the location to Acalanes High School.

Bloodmobile in Orinda Thursday

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at the Orinda Community Church next Thursday between 2 and 7 p.m.

Donors are urgently needed, and appointments may be made with Sybil Selchlin at Orinda 5711.

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Weather Man on Vacation—But Not the Weather!

Not only is weather something that you can't do too much about except experience it, but it goes right on even if the Weather Man is on vacation.

Arthur Bowman, cooperative observer in Orinda for the U.S. Weather Bureau, was on vacation with his family this week, so his official recordings could not be ascertained. However, twice-daily readings taken at the Orinda Filter Plant of the East Bay Municipal Utility District indicated that probable maximum and minimum temperatures for the past several days were:

High—93 degrees Sunday afternoon.

Low—41 degrees Sunday morning and also the morning of August 14.

Rain? Hah! Even the Weather Man, away on vacation, could tell you that Orinda didn't receive a drop of it. And that's exactly what the recordings at the Filter Plant showed, too.

Shell Station Again Robbed

For the second time within a month, the Shell service station at the Crossroads has been broken into and meerchandise reported as missing, accoring to Inspector Norman Wilson.

Don Tomb, station manager, reported that $148 worth of merchandise was taken from the gas station during the robbery, which occurred last week.

The burglar took four tires and 28 fan belts, but overlooked $180 in cash, Wilson said.

Last month, nearly $170 was found missing from the gas station by Carl Killion, station attendant.

Booth Family Home From Vacation Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Booth spent the first week of their vacation at Lassen Park and enjoyed the many interesting sights there.

After seeing Manzanita Lake they drove across the state to Eureka over a 300 mile winding, narrow mountain road frequently meeting huge lumber trucks which dashed around curves perilously.

Toll Plan May Be Discussed at Meet Next Week

Possibility of a toll road to finance a new Broadway Tunnel and freeway construction through this area to Walnut Creek may be the topic of discussion during a meeting of the Senate-Assembly Joint Fact-Finding Committee on Highways in San Francisco next Wednesday and Thursday.

State Senator Randolph Collier, committee chairman, suggested this plan during a recent committee session at Long Beach.

IT HAS BEEN estimated that a 25 cent toll would enable the issuance of 40,000,000 in revenue bonds which would be sufficient to finance the proposed plan.

Collier also suggested a toll road plan which would help provide a new parallel bridge across Carquinex Straits, combined with a new highway route through Franklin Canyon to Richmond.

CONTRA COSTA County is nearly 80 billion dollars behind in its highway improvement finances," Albert Simmons of the State Highway Divisions stated last week.

At that rate, it would take almost 40 years to improve and build and do all the necessary state road work which is badly needed in this county.

Those in favor of toll roads argue that tolls are legitimate because they are paid for only by those who use the facaility, with all proceeds restricted to the project.

ON THE OTHER hand, it is argued that toll roads cause the unavoidable delay of toll collection, and that the charge for use of a specific roadway or structure is not justified. It is also argued that revenue bond financing is expensive, adding about 35 cints in interest ad other charges to every dollar raised for actual construction work.

Attorney Joseph L. Judson, chairman of the Contra Costa County Development Association's highway committee; Victor Sauer, Contra Costa County Road Commissioner, and Chairman Elliot Hartman of the Diablo Highway Improvement Federation were all present at the recent meeting in Long Beach, at which time they presented a plea for state action in meeting the present 80 billion dollar deficiency.

Signatures of Officials Sought For Wood's Map

Signatures of approval by the county clerk, the county planning technician, the county surveyor and the county recorder on the proposed Orinda Hills subdivision map are now being collected by realtor Fred T. Wood. This is required by law.

Final approval before the Board of Supervisors on the map has not been announced as yet. This final approval is but a technical matter, Tom Heaton, county planning technician, stated yesterday.

"ANYONE IN opposition towards the map may appear at this hearing, although they can also take court action against the subdivision," Heaton added.

The much-discussed subdivision borders Moraga Estates, Moraga Manor and Moraga Glorietta.

MEANWHILE, DURING the past week, the SUN received a copy of a letter sent to Supervisor H. L. Cummings by Paul Pollaczek.

In his letter, Polloczek stated: "you are an ex-official member of the Planning Commission, and in that capacity could have participated in the discussion."

POLLACZEK AT this point was writing about the discussion concerning the Wood map when it appeared before the planners.

"You not only refrained from doing so, but quite obviously did not assert your authority and influence on behalf of the more than 500 taxpayers who had opposed the subdivision," Pollaczek concluded.

IN ANSWER TO this, Cummings told the SUN that he never takes action of this sort during a Planning Commission meeting.

"I do this so I can keep an open mind when the case comes before the Board of Supervisors," Cummings said.

Shortly after the Planning Commission approved the subdivision map August 5, Wood stated the subdivision "should be ready for selling within another 30 days."

Orindans Appointed To Posts at Shell

Thomas J. Deahl of 38 Hillcrest Drive and Fred M. Fowkes of 4 Park Lane Drive have been appointed Supervisors-Research in Shell Development Compan's Catalysis and Surface Chemistry Department.

Supervisors Adopt $21 Million County Budget

A $21,890,047 county budget for the fiscal year of 1952-53 was adopted Wednesday by the County Board of Supervisors.

This is approximately two million dollars over last year's budget.

The new tax rate will increase 3.9 cents over last year's rate—to $2.459 from last year's $2.42. The new tax rate includes a nine-cent levy for the county library.

In Richmond, there will be a slight difference in the tax rate, as that city provides its own library facilities. The rate in Richmond will be $2.369.

THE TAX RATE will be formally fixed next Tuesday.

The supervisors restored an allocation for construction of a new psychiatric ward at the county hospital. When the budget was originally announced, this project was omitted because the approximately $176,000 required for the work would call for an additional hike in the tax rate.

However, during their meeting Wednesday, supervisors decided to switch $190,000 from the general reserve fund, fixed at $350,000, to construction of the ward. This switch will leave approximately $160,000 in the general reserve fund.

MORE THAN HALF the county's total budget will go towards various charities and corrections. For this purpose, an allocation of $11,993,933, an increase of almost three million dollars over last year has been allowed.

Expenditures of $1,318,863 are programmed for protection of life and property; $2,663,806 for general government operations; $965,419 for health and sanitation, as compared with $612,137 last year.

The Contra Costa County Taxpayers Association complimented the supervisors on a "generally tight, reasonable and carefully drawn" budget.

Here From Singapore

Mr. and Mrs. Christian Wilhelm Kauffeld, of Singapore, arrived here recently for a short stay with Mr. and Mrs. John P. French of 40 Miner Road.

The Kauffelds were married a year and a half ago at the French home .

Sept. 19 Dedication For New Sewage Plant

The public is invited to attend formal dedication ceremonies for the East Bay's $23,500,000 modern Sewage Disposal System, to take place on September 19, Louis J. Breuner, president of the Board of Directors of the East Bay Municipal Utility District, announces.

A short dedicatory program highlighted by the placing of a commemorative plaque at the Main Pumping Station has been set for 2 p.m. on this day. An inspection tour of the plant will follow. The system, constructed and operated by Special District 1 of E.B.M.U.D. has been in operation since November, 1951 and serves the cities of Alameda, Albany, Berkeley, Emeryville, Oakland and Piedmont.

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Sanitary Board Candidate Race: File by Tuesday

By POLITICUS

Only three and a half weeks off, the September 15 election for three directors of the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District is an event which is drawing plenty of interest and activity and a number of possible candidates.

Terms of Directors Harold Toland and R. E. Wadsworth are expiring, as is that of Director Vance Perry, who was recently named by the board to fill out the brief remainder of the term of Colonel H. M. Smitten. Smitten resigned from the board but remains as secretary.

With 5 p.m. next Tuesday as the deadline for filing of nominating petitions, there has been considerable speculation as to who will be candidates.

AS OF MIDWEEK, Toland and Wadsworth had given no indication as to whether they intend to seek reelection. Toland had previously stated, "I haven't as yet made up my mind," and Wadsworth had commented, "No comment."

On Wednesday, Toland told the SUN: "I'm no further along in a decision than when I last spoke to you. I haven't felt too good, and would like a rest. I have not made up my mind." Repeated efforts to reach Wadsworth by phone met with no response from him.

Perry, who lives in Orinda and who is secretary-manager of the Walnut Creek Area Chamber of Commerce, has taken out a nominating petition but said on Tuesday he was "still undecided." He added that he wanted to wait and see who else will file. "If other good people run, I may not," he said.

MANY CITIZENS of Pleasant Hill and Gregory Gardens have urged Frank W. Salfingere of Concord to run. Salfingere has been president of the Pleasant Hill Water District, vice-president of the Gregory Gardens Improvement Association and on the advisory board of the Flood Control District.

Another group is for Ernest Spiegl of Orinda, an attorney long active in community affairs, and Irving Roemer of Lafayette, president of the Happy Valley Improvement Association.

Nominating petitions for Salfingere, Spiegl and Roemer were being circulated this week, and indications were that the papers might be filed by week's end.

The groups interested in the candidacy of these three men are apparently agreed to work together. Reportedly ready to join forces with them is another group—a small group of commuters not generally active in local affairs but interested in good government.

This "good government" group originally eyed Burwell Spurlock of Lafayette and Carl Weisner of Gregory Gardens as possible candidates but later decided to support the Salfingere-Spiegl-Roemer forces.

Until a few days ago, Perry was rumored as the choice of some, including a group of Pleasant Hill-Gregory Gardens men.

Leaders of various improvement association have been busy trying to pick a suitable slate, and have been cooperating toward that end. Meetings have been held in this area, at which people have sat down and discussed the problem.

IN ADDITION to all this, nominating petitions have been taken out by the following:

Mrs. Morna Phillips of Walnut Creek, who last week resigned as assistant secretary of the Sanitary District Board.

William Rhodes of Moraga.

Colonel Frank J. Clune of Walnut Creek, post surgeon at Camp Stoneman, who is retiring the end of this month from 35 years of military service.

B. F. Barrows of Orinda.

Also mentioned as a possible candidate has been Leo Ortland of Orinda.

Colonel Clune is a member of the Parkmead Improvement Association and has that group's backing. His campaign manager is John Wagner, past president of that association.

So it's apparent there won't be any lack of candidates for the September 15 election of Sanitary District directors. And the question of which three persons will be elected to decide the important business of the district, along with holdover Directors Elliott Johnson and William Malott, is one which has many people "keyed up."

HEATED ARGUMENTS at board meetings on a number of vital matters have flared during the past several years. The improvement club officers and other citizens who are now trying to get suitable candidates into the field are concerned about getting a district Board of Directors which will function harmoniously, efficiently and in full public light.

Charges of secret meetings and of "rushing things through" have been hurled—witness the public resentment to last June's sudden passage of the controversial garbage franchise ordinance. So great was this resentment that the ordinance was withdrawn the following week. A public hearing on the proposal was held last week, but no action was taken.

The SUN recently disclosed that the three major garbage firms in the area are purchasing gasoline from Toland, who is distributor in this area for Seaside Oil Company.

These developments and many other matters during the past several years no doubt play an important factor in the scramble for candidacies.

It's interesting to note that the Pleasant Hill-Gregory Gardens area was also very active in the 1950 Sanitary District election campaign, which resulted in the reelection of Johnson and the election of Malott. This area strongly backed Malott, who received only 52 votes less than Johnson, and 251 votes more than his nearest rival, Neill C. Cornwall. (Johnson got 645 votes, Malott 593 and Cornwall 342.)

WILL TOLAND AND Wadsworth run for relection? Will some of those who have taken out nominating papers decide not to file? Will there be a campaign of "fireworks"?

More about the whole picture will be known next week, after the deadline for filing of candidacy papers.

One thing is certain—whatever develops will be lively—and public interest in the Sanitary District election will steadily mount, coming to a climax on September 15.

Special Electric Rate Area Now Being Studied

Plans for the proposed special electric rate area for Orinda, now under study by the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California, includes sections of Moraga Meadows, Moraga Gardens and Moraga Woodlands.

Both officials of the PUC, and the Pacific Gas and Electric Company stated this week that there is no exact map of the proposed area.

WHEN PETER VEITCH of the Orinda Association first presented testimony before the commission which was then, studying the rate areas throughout Northern California, he produced a map of the area which he thought was entitled to a special rate.

After a closer examination by the commission, it was discovered that this original area was not entirely entitled to a special rate. However, by rearrangement of the boundaries as submitted by Veitch, and by adding certain other territory, the company found one area that was appropriate, and which was able to form an area that would qualify.

THE RATE AREA, briefly, is determined by the number of people per pole mile in the area.

If this special electric rate area is to be put into operation, Orinda would be switched from a Zone 6 classification, which it now is, to a Zone 5 classification.

In a survey made by Rudolph Jenny, rate engineer for P.G. & E., it was found that there are 852 customers served from 16.4 miles of distribution pole line. In other ords, this results in a density of 52 customers per mile.

BECAUSE OF THIS SURVEY, the Orinda rate area will now qualify, and is being currently included among other special rate areas which are being discussed by the committee.

Special rate areas were first introduced in the electric tariff of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company in July, 1939.

Here's Where To Register For Coming Election

September 11 is registration deadline for the voters who must register to be able to vote in the November 4 elections. Here's where Orindans can register:

Mrs. Helen Drews, 166 Canon Drive; Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harroid, 109 Orinda Highway; John Loop, 10 Moraga Highway; Mrs. Thomas N. St. Hill, 600 Tunnel Road.

The Orinda Fire House; Ernest Rahmeyer, 49 La Cuesta Road; Mrs. Marion Morrish, 35 Irvine Drive.

Sept. 11 Is Deadline to Register

About our happy Country Folks

By EDITH BOLMAN

VARIETY SHOW! Those cute kids in the Valley View, Hilldale Court area, fugitives from various dancing class groups and dramatic parents, have done it again. The following young ones, in celebration of Karen Ruthruff's birthday, danced, sang, did magic acts, baton twirling and general entertainment antics: Mademoiselles Valerie Silva, Diane Travers, Julei Edelin, Diane Edelin, Judy Hopkins, Judy Nicolayson, Susan Nicolaysen, Judy Ageno, Margaret Nichol, Lois Allara, Marjie Williams and Marilyn Daniels.

And not only that! They had costumes and special hair-does. Incidentally, have you ever seen any one put together a French braid? Very simple—all you need is a willing victim, who has nothing to ro for a good half hour—four hands and an extra set of teeth—the ability to balance a brush and comb between your knees and some sort of psychic communication between your hands, your eyes and your one and only beleagured brain so that each knows what the other is up to.

To the casual observer it is a wondrous thing to see as it actually develops into something beautiful and orderly after all the hocus-pocus and mumbo-jumbo as it goes into production. It is our considered opinion that a Butch is more practical, but little girls just don't go for the brief but tailored Butch. Maybe if fathers of little girls would get up a half hour earlier every morning in order to do the braids before school we would see a curious but definite change in sub-deb hair styles.

LAIRD EICMEYER HAS BEEN visiting the Lawrence Collins at Tahoe and Mr. and Mrs. William Snow and their children Scott and Susan are home from Richardson's—also at Tahoe.

And here, but for our great respect for you, would be the end of the column for this week. We became involved reading somebody elese's mail and were so entranced that we forgot verything, but woke up in time to get this in by the deadline because Papa Morrish's beaming face began swimming before our eyes and we knew we had to return the letters before Mother Morrish returned from the lake where she has been most of the summer.

If Mothr Morrish should turn up and expects to get a crack at her own mail, and here we had it all the time—oh, woe on us!

Anyway, who are we to detract form the charm of Tom and Bill Morrish's account of their trip to Europe by "interpretations," so here she goes—direct from the ponies' mouth:

In Amsterdam "We got our first good look at Amsterdam and were certainly impressed with what we saw—stood on the street corner and watched a continual procession of the most fantastic assortment of motor vehicles—bikes of every concievable size, shape and propulsion."

On the plane to England they got tips from the pilot on hitchhiking. "He went so far as to meet us after the flight and personally flag down our first ride for us." Later they got stuck and after waiting for half an hour they "finally asked a passing soldier for advice on the fundamentals of Birmingham hitchhiking. The best thing he had to offer us was a spot of tea at his home around the corner. Sounded mighty good, so followed him through little village to his home and parents.

Dramateurs 'In Politics' with Their Next Play

The Orinda Dramateurs are starting their fall season off with a poltical bang. In presenting the rousing Lindsay and Crouse political satire, "State of the Union," as their initial presentation of this season, the Dramateurs hope to catch the public's interest prior to the November 4 elections.

The play goes on the boards at Acalanes Union High School October 23 and 25 and November 1 under the direction of Edward O'Brien.

Luke Kentfield, the play's production manager, announces that advance tryouts held last Tuesday night in the Orinda Grammar School were enthusiastically attended. Interested thespians not able to attend Tuesday's session are urged to turn out for general tryouts to be held during Labor Day week—date, time and place will be announced later in this paper.

Happy Birthday

Ted Schilling, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Schilling of 94 El Toyonal, celebrated his seventh birthday Tuesday afternoon, August 19, at Orinda Pool.

Ted's guest were Paul Rieger, Alva Chapple, Dick Swift, Johnnie and Billy Cooper, Greg Pederson, and Bobbie Blue.

All these little fellows have learned to swim so they had lots of fun together. While resting they enjoyed ice cream and the birthday cake and played some fishing games.

Mrs. Hession To Be Honored At Party

Cocktails will be served tomorrow in honor of Mrs. Thomas Hessions sister-in-law.

Mrs. Hession, along with her two daughters Libby and Vicki, has been spending the summer visiting relatives here.

Ogdens on Motor Trip

Enjoying just a "twosome" motor trip were Mr. and Mrs. John Ogden, who spent a week recently driving through the Feather River Canyon, Lassen Park, Crater Lake, Rogue River country to the Oregon Caves, and then down the Redwood Highway to home.

In the meantime sons Jack and Carl enjoyed visiting with relatives.

SOMETHING WRONG

There was something wrong physically with one out of every 18 drivers involved in the 32,500 fatal motor vehicle accidents last year, according to the National Safety Council.

Building A New Home

The summer project for the W. H. Thurstons is building a new home on their South Trail property.

All of Bill's months vacation is going into the work with the prospect of many weekends to come and go before they will be able to move into the home.

DON'T BLAME WEATHER

You can't blame it on the weather! In 84 per cent of the 32,500 fatal motor vehicle accidents last year, the weather was clear or merely cloudy. It was rainy, snowy or foggy in only one out of six fatal accidents.

Barbara Massoni Tells Engagement

Barbara Ann Massoni, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Massoni of 37 Robert Road, has recently announced her engagement to Eugene Anthony Jurkiewicz.

October 5 is the wedding date planned by the couple.

Eugene is the son Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Jurkiewicz of Toledo, Ohio, and is now serving with the United States Navy.

Barbara attended San Francisco City College and San Jose State College.

STORK CLUB....

THOMAS ANTHONY BROCK

Thomas Anthony Brock, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Brock of 51 La Cuesta, was born in San Francisco's Children Hospital August 4. Tom weighed in at 12 pounds, 14 ounces. He has three brothers, and a sister—Ted, 9, Charles, 6, Jim, 4 and Betsy, who is 3.

DE BOW

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh C. DeBow of 29 Altamound Drive, July 18.

Garbage Hearing: Lively Pro, Con

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tion is healthy and would be stifled by an exclusive franchise.

The two smaller companies in the area can help keep the three larger companies "in line," he argued, and he emphasized that conditions in this district are different from those in any other district or city in the Bay Area.

"The terrain varies greatly," he pointed out. "It ranges from the hillsides of Orinda, where possibly the rate is now higher, to the tract areas of Pleasant Hill. Georgraphically, this district is many times larger than any other city or district. Our sitution is so different here that there is really no need to make comparisons.

"YES," HE CONTIUED, "there would be a hidden tax. You cannot create something out of nothing. Unless the garbage firms are making huge profits or unless they let the service deteriorate, there inevitably would be a raise in collection rates."

A resolution from the Gregory Gardens Improvement Association was read by Lewis Day, urging the district to make money by increasing efficiency instead of by garbage franchising.

OTHER PROTESTS to exclusive franchising were made on behalf of the Pleasant Hill Improvement Association by Ronald Howard, the Lafayette Improvement Association by Campbell MacPhail and the Parkmead Improvement Association by John A. Wagner.

K. J. Mork of Walnut Creek said he had contacted all the people in his area and that they were opposed to an exclusive franchise.

MacPhail and Maurice Bleuel of the Minorinda Property Owners Association in Orinda urged the board withhold any action until the new board is seated after the September 15 Sanitary District election. Bleuel suggested that each candidate state whether he is for or against garbage franchising. In this way, he said, the board, through the votes cast, would obtain the "universal opinion" of the people on the issue.

BEN COURANT and George Hartzell of Orinda spoke in favor of a franchise. Their remarks followed the observation by Johnson that garbagemen could now move their service out of the area at a moment's notice "and we'd have no service at all."

Wayne Smith of Gregory Gardens said he had lived in two other places where exclusive garbage franchising was in effect but that he "didn't get nearly the quality of service" he now receives here.

Ed Rowland of Pleasant Hill Road, Lafayette, said, "Since these fellows (the major garbage firms) are giving good service, maybe an exclusive franchise ought to be granted."

IN HIS ARGUMENTS for an exclusive franchise, Attorney Hall stressed that such a setup would enable garbage firms to provide better service to householders at no increased cost, due to assurance of a long-term future for the firms' investment.

At one point Johnson said: "If the board decides to adopt a garbage collection ordinance, one will be enacted that will work no hardship on any householder."

When Hall made a reference to a six-year-old point, Johnson stated: "You can leave that out. You start from tonight and not some time back of that."

When Condan was mentioning that a garbage franchise ordinance would be quite complicated, Johnson remarked, "You just leave that to us!"

And when another citizen wished to concur in a point already made, Johnson observed that if nothing new were to be added, there would be no "hearing it. Period."

REGARDING DETAILS of a possible future ordinance, the chairman declared: "We'll face details if we design an ordinance—not now."

A garbage franchise ordinance had been suggested by Director Wadsworth last March. The proposal was "shelved" in May, was suddenly passed early in June and was rescinded a week later after a storm of public protests.

Examine Drivers Of School Buses

School bus drivers of Contra Costa County are undergoing examinations in compliance with new legislation aimed at safeguarding school children.

Seven locations have been designated by the Contra Costa office of the California Highway Patrol as stations for examining drivers who have previously operated school buses. New drivers will be examined at the Highway Patrol office on Arnold Industrial Highway by arrangement with Officer Fred M. Norris Jr.

EACH APPLICANT for a school bus driver's certficate is now required to pass a physical examination, a written examination on traffic laws and school bus regulations, an oral examaination and a school bus driving test.

The applicant must also submit duplicate sets of fingerprints. Bus drivers who do not own the equipment they are operating must, in addition, have a chauffeur's license.

EXAMINATION DATES for bus drivers seeking to renew their certificates include:

Contra Costa Junior College (East Campus), last Wednesday at the patrol office.

Drivers in the Alamo, Danville and Walnut Creek Elementary Districts and San Ramon Valley Union High School District, yesterday at Walnut Creek Elementary School.

Today at Mt. Diablo High School, 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m., for Mt. Diablo Unified drivers.

Next Monday at Acalanes High School for drivers in the Acalanes District; 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m.

Variety Show Set For Park Pool

A top flight variety show will be held at Orinda Park Pool Sunday starting at 8 p.m.

Wesley Smith, Kenneth Wohn and Pat Stevens will sing several popular selection, and the George Cliffords will offer a dance routine.

BEN OLSON will do a magic act and Ron Anderson will be seen in a humorous skit, while Harry Noller will present an exhibition of square dancing.

Several studens of Mrs. Winifred Gilmore's dance stduio will also perform in one act of the variety show.

Pat Woodcock and Jerrie McMullen are planning to swing and sway in a genuine Hawaiian hula dance.

Fred Udall will act as M.C. for the show, which will have music supplied by the Boy Scout orchestra.

During dinnere, Dino Pozzobon is to supply music with his accordion.

Pot-Luck Dinner Set For Tonight

A pot-luck dinner for members of the Orinda Park Pool has been scheduled for this evening starting at 8.

A highlight of the evening will be a square dance with Frank Olson doing the calling.

Reservation can be made with Fran Sutliffe at Orinda 2626.

"A good time is promised fo rall," Mrs. Joseph Downs, Park Pool member, has announced.

Home From the Land Of the Mounties

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Smith and their daughter Pat, of 150 Orinda Highway, arrived home last week from a short motor trip to Canada.

The Smith family told of the many beautiful and interesting sights they encountered .

THEY HAD PLANNED to go North by the coast route all the way, but heavy fogs throughout the Redwood Highway made them turn and go through Portland. They then went by ferry from Port Angeles to Victoria.

The Smiths said they had never seen such beautiful gardens as the ones at Buchart Gardens. They also noticed that even the lamposts of Victoria are adorned with hanging baskets of flowers.

A HIGHLIGHT OF the trip was when they went over the international line with the Canadian guards and Canadian flag on one side, and the American guards and flag on the other which emphasized the feeling of peace between the two lands.

The Smiths also found time to visit Seattle, Mt. Rainer, Crater Lake, and Lassen Park, before the long drive home to Orinda.

Schilling Family Home From Tahoe

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Schilling of El Toynal, recently enjoyed a trip to Cal-Neva on Lake Tahoe and then went on to Reno where they stayed at the Beatrice Kay Guest Ranch.

On their return, they entertained Mr. and Mrs. Joe Powers and their two children of Los Angeles.

Carl Drews Now At Youth Fruit Camp

Carl Drews of Orinda is working near Hughston at the Christian Youth Fruit Camp sponsored by the Friends Service and the Northern California Council of Congregational Churches.

Here boys, most of them Pilgrim Fellowship youth, are picking or cleaning the fruit left by the regular pickers.

The fruit they are cutting and drying is sent through both organization to Korea and India.

The boy volunteers are paid nothing and have to pay one dollar a day for their camp meals. The camp is under the supervision of Bruce Mc Kenzie of the Pacific School of religion and his wife, Jeannette.

Warners Home From Trip to Kansas

Mr. and Mrs. George Warner of 1 Overhill Road returned home last week from a motor trip to Topeka, Kansas, where they visited Mrs. Warner's son Dr. Prescott Thompson a member of the staff of Menninger Foundation Psychiatric Clinic.

The Warner's were at Sun Valley Lodge Yellowstone Park, Denver, and came back to Glendale, where they visited another son, Arnold Thompson.

Arnold is a former resident of Walnut Creek and is a past president of the Walnut Creek Recreation Council.

Orinda Hunter Bags Three-point Buck

With a three-point buck to their credit, a hearty band of Orinda deer hunters returned home last weekend after a successful hunting trip to Bell Spring in Mendocino County.

Leo F. Ortland of Miner Road takes full credit for the kill, although his four youngsters, Bobby, Dan, Bill and John helped out a great deal.

J. C. Ortland and his son, Jerry, of Orchard Road, also went along on the hunting trip.

Frances Groves Now In Munich To Study Voice

Dr. and Mrs. Murray Groves received their first lettter from Fances since she arrived in Munich where she has gone to study voice for a year or more under a teacher s elected for her by Antonia Brica.

Frances wrote that she enjoyed seeing the sights about Amsterdam and visiting Antonia's relatives. The trip from Holland on the Rhine River to Munich was enchanting. She never thought that some day she would be seeing castles along the Rhine and the picturesque farms, small but so tidy.

In Munich, with another girl from Colorado who will also study voice, Frances is staying in a pension and already learing German.

She has had an audition with her voice teacher and has started to work hard at her lessons.

A big thrill was being able, through the help of Antonia Brica, well known musician and symphony orchestra conductor, to get tickets for every night of the week's opear series during the summer Musical Festival.

Frances has purchased a bicycle as the best means of getting to her almost daily lessons and for short sightseeing trips with other bicyclers .

Motor Trip Vacation

Grace Kendall of the Orinda Post Office and Lillian Dorrington of the Orinda School have just returned home from a 2500-mile motor trip.

They visited Salt Lake City, Bryce Canyon, the North and South rims of the Grand Canyon, and Hoover Dam.

They had a wonderful trip, but report that it was hot everywhere.

Bardens Hosts At Dinnere Party

Mr and Mrs. Lance Barden of 119 San Pablo Creek Road were hosts last Sunday evening for a dinner in their home for 18 persons.

The guests were the seven delegates from Indonesia, who have been attending a seminar at the Univeresity of California on cooperative farming and marketing and credit unions.

GUESTS ALSO were Mr. A. C. Willard, the United States representative on our Point 4 program, and Mrs. Willard; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hafner, whose son Dick Jr., is in Djakarta, Indonesia and who has just started publishing the first newspaper in English there.

Mr. Claude Orchard, National Director of Credit Unions in Washington, D.C., and Mrs. Orchard; Mr. George Harris, Assistant Regional Director of Credit Unions and Mrs. Harris, Miss Florence Bassignan, teeacher of French at Acalanes; Miss Muriel Hansen and Steve Barden, also were present.

The dinner featured an East Indian chutney dish and the very American dessert of ice cream and cake.

During the evening pictures were shown of Indonesia and records were played of Indonesian music.

Mrs. Hafner told of the surprising joy she had received the day before in receiving a phone call from San Francisco from friends of her son in Djakarta who had recently flown from there.

Dinner Guests

The James Allens were the recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Beckly of Berkeley.

Following dinner, the group attended the annual Children's Hospital of the East Bay theater party.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, AUGUST 22

Contra Costa Camera Club, host to Northern California Council of Camera Clubs, Orinda Community Church, evening.

Pot-luck dinner, Park Pool, 8 p.m.

Exhibit of Leonard Brooks' paintings, Artists Market, 1045 Stuart Street, Lafayette, 1 to 4 p.m.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 23

Weavers Group of Outdoor Art Shows, Inc., Craft Shop, Lafayette, 2 p.m.

Cadets of Mr. Diablo Unit, Civil Air Patrol, Buchanan Field, 2 to 5 p.m.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 24

Attend the church of your choice.

Orinda Park Pool, variety show, 8 p.m.

MONDAY AUGUST 25

Mt. Diablo Men's Garden Club, Planters Dock, Lafayette, 6:30 p.m.

Diablo Art Association, Equity Hall, Walnut Creek Episcopal Church, 8 p.m.

Orinda Association, Board of Directors, Orinda School, 7:30 p.m.

Contra Costa Real Estate Board, breakfast meeting, Planters Dock, Lafayette, 8 a.m.

Barbershoppers, 1022 University Avenue, Berkeley, 8 p.m.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 26

Contra Costa Camera Club, print and slide competition, Orinda Community Church, evening.

Carnation Tennis Clinic, Acalanes High School, 9 a.m. to noon.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27

Rotary Club, Willows, nonn.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 28

Orinda Young Republicans, regular meeting, Orinda Community Church hall, 8 p.m.

Exhibit of Leonard Brooks' paintings, Artists Market, 1045 Stuart Street, Lafayette, 1 to 4 p.m.

Mt. Diablo Squadron, Civil Air Patrol Buchanan Field, 8 p.m.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 29

Exhibit of Leonard Brooks' paintings, Artists Market, 1045 Stuart Street, Lafayette, 1 to 4 p.m.

Registration Set For Orinda School District

Registration for new youngsters in the Orinda School District has been set for September 2 and 3 at Orinda School. Hours of registration will be from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Children must be four years and nine months of age as of September 1 to enroll in the kindergarten.

For the first grade, children have to be five years and nine months of age as of September 1 in order to enroll.

New pupils who are not yet registered will not be registered the opening day of school, September 10, but may be enrolled after that.

Work at the new Sleepy Hollow school is expected to be completed sometime in the middle of October.

During a recent meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Orinda School District, a formal resolution to accept the deed from the Moraga Company for the land at Moraga Del Rey for a fourth grammar school, was passed.

The 12.25 acres, located on the south side of El Camino Moraga, opposite the head of Don Gabriel Way, is being purchased for $30,625.

Because of Labor Day, the next meeting of the school board will be held on Tuesday, September 2.

'Ice Follies' Ends S. F. Show Aug. 31

"Ice Follies of 1952" reaches the end of its run at San Francisco's Winterland Sunday, August 31, with a matinee and evening performance scheduled.

City Quality TV Set For Special Orinda Area

With the installation of a 70-foot reception tower high atop the hill in back of Kaiser Quarry, "City-quality" television has at last come to the residents living south of Orinde Crossroads.

The tower, which was installed by TV Transmission, Inc., a new firm, will soon be put into operation and will provide "cabled community service" for the area.

Operating much the same as telephone service, homes around this area will be "hooked-up" to a cable leading from the tower and which will extend along Moraga Highway.

THIS SERVICE will pick up with complete clarity any TV station now in operation, and any TV station which may be started in the near future. It will provide for colored TV, telemovies or any other feature which may be developed.

Large amplifiers will combat fog in San Francisco Bay, and will help make television "crystal clear" in this area.

A 24-HOUR REPAIR crew will be put into operation as soon as the tower is opened.

TV Transmission, Inc., has William A. Gentry as president. Gentry has been a top-flight electronics engineer for several years, and during the war was a key man with the Navy Department's engineering development unit.

"This new TV service is expected to be put into action very shortly," Jim Black, a spokesman for the company, has announced.

Clear, Perfect TV Now Brought Into This Area

Television, as clear and perfect as that found in San Francisco, has recently been brought to Orinda by "TV Master Antenna System Incorporated.

An antenna has been placed on Grizzly Peak which is now bringing service to the Park Terrace section of Orinda, and which will shortly bring top notch television to the rest of the Orinda area and to Lafayette.

"OVER 1600 homes will be serviced by this new operation," C.C. Davey, president of the company, declared this week.

Besides Davey, TV Masters Antenna System has Walter S. Johnson as vice-president, and Walter Boysen, chairman.

The service, which will operate on the same principle as telephone service, has been installed with RCA equipment. Each home will be "hooked-up" with RCA equipment, and an RCA standby maintenance crew will always be ready in case of any emergency.

Initial cost for this service is $400 for the hook-up, and then $4 per month.

Persons may see this TV service in action at 83 Orinda Highway, anytime from 10:30 a.m. to 9 p.m., any day of the week, including Sunday.

'Wild Indians' Give Bus Driver Sleeping Bag Gift – with Message

"We really didn't know how much we loved you until we didn't see you each day," signed "The Wild Indians," is the way the card read that was attached to a sleeping bag presented to "Rusty," popular driver for the Blackwood Transportation Co. last week.

"Rusty" who has driven buses loaded with children in this area for the past six years, has just finished several runs taking bus loads of children from the Miner Road district of Orinda back and forth to summer camps, when he was surprised by the presentation of the sleeping bag.

ALL THE YOUNGSTERS along Miner Road had joined together to tell "Rusty" how much they appreciated his good humor and his patience with them, and the extreme precautions he always took to insure their safety when they were bus riding.

"Rusty" has devoted his summer to transporting children back and forth to their many camps throughout California. He is a regular driver for Blackwood's and for three or four years was the regular driver of the school bus for the Orinda School. He later drove a bus for the Acalanes School District.

THE SCHOOL CHILDREN, meeting up with their favorite driver again this summer, realized how much they had enjoyed riding back and forth to school with him and therefore decided to let him know how much they liked him. So, "The Wild Indians," as they termed themselves, presented him with the sleeping bag.

"Rusty" now can go camping himself—and in style.

Erickson Gets OK From Planners

Application of Cedric Erickson to have a seven foot side yard for a car port was granted by the County Board of Supervisors during their meeting Tuesday.

This will be constructed at lot 487, Haciendas Del Orinda, Unit number 5.

This land is on the southeast side of Los Dedos and approximately 140 feet on the northeast side of El Pulgar.

County to Buy Land from Church For Road Project

The County Board of Supervisors on Tuesday O.K.'d an estimate that $2000 would be a fair price for the county to pay to St. Stephen's Episcopal Church for property to be used by the county in construction of a roadway at the site for the church's new building.

The area is between Las Vegas and Honey Hill Roads. Appraisals had been made for the county board by Boies and Soule and by another firm, and the Boies and Soule estimate was accepted.

Final purchase of the land is expected to be announced soon.

Hearing Held on L.I.D. Plans for Overhill Road

Public hearing on plans and proposed boundaries for a new Local Improvement District along Overhill Road was conducted last night by the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District Board of Directors.

The hearing, held at the district office at 1822 Mt. Diablo Boulevard, Walnut Creek, as this issue of the Sun was going to press, followed passage of a resolution of intention a few weeks ago to establish L.I.D. 27.

The new local sewer district, according Gerry Horstkotte Jr., Sanitary District engineer, will be along Overhill Road from Anne Avenue on the east to Moraga Estates on the west. It will extend north from Overhill for a depth of one lot, and south from Overhill for varied lot-depths.

Included in the plans are five lots of the Broadview Tract, east of Martha Road.

Other business on the board's agenda last night included civil service revision.

Louis Breuner Speaks to Rotary

Louis J. Breuner, president of the Board of Directors of the East Bay Municipal Utility District, spoke to members of the Orinda Rotary Club during their weekly luncheon-meeting held Wednesday at the Willows.

Bruener spoke on the subject, "You're in the Water Business."

John W. McFarland, E.B.M.U.D. general district manager, also gave a short talk.

Dr. Ted Lyon acted as program chairman for the afternoon.

OBSCURED VISION

Obscured vision was a factor in one out of every eight of the fatal automobile accidents last year, according to the National Safety Council.

Records Smashed During Park Pool Swimming Meet

Georgianne Watkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Gow of Mariposa Lane, smashed a two-year old back stroke swim record established by Barbara Stark in 1950, during the swim races held Sunday at the Orinda Park Pool.

Georgianne swam the 25-yard backstroke race for girls 12 to 13 years of age in 16.6. Barbara's record had been 16.4. Georgianne also broke a two year old free style swim record for girls in the 12 to 13 age group by swimming this race in 13.9.

Two other records were smashed by John Cooper Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper of El Toynal, when he swam the 25-yard free style for boys six to seven in 19.5, and the 25-yard backstroke in 24.8.

Other race winners include:

Boys free style, six to seven years: John Cooper, Rick Kendall, Jack Whitter.

Girls free style, six to seven years: Nancy Goebbel, Christ Stocker.

Boys free style, eight to nine years: Peter Stocker, All Guissler, Jim Gibbs.

Girls free style, eight to nine years: Susan Dunshee, Joyce Bayly, Susan Arighi.

BOYS FREE STYLE, 10 to 11 years: Marc Littlejohn, John Boyd, Albert Johns.

Girls free style, 10 to 11 years: Georgianne Watkins, Pat Courtright, Judy Parker.

Boy free style, 14 to 15 years; John Siegl, Louie Geissler, Mike Small.

Girls free style, 14 to 15 years: Heather Ambler, Susan Lamberth, Karen Andre.

Boys free style, 16 and over: Jim Small, Jim Watkins, Bob Harrison.

IN THE BACKSTROKE races, for boys six to seven, John Cooper came in first, and Dick Sutliffe and Rod Robinson followed him.

Girls backstroke, 8 to 9: Susan Dunshie, Sally Spott, Bev Boyd.

Boys backstroke, 10 to 11 years: Marc Littlejohn, John Boyd, and John Baritell.

Girls backstroke, 10 to 11 years: Sheri Elder, Judy Courtright, Susan Swatskie, and Jackie Condon.

Boys backstroke, 12 to 13 years: George Harrison, Tom Hannon, Larry Pilther.

GIRLS BACKSTROKE, 12 to 13 years: Joanne Watkin, Patty Courtright, Jane Sommers.

Boys backstroke, 12 to 13 years: John Spiegl, Mike Small, and Louie Geisler.

Girls backstroke, 14 to 15 years: Heather Ambler and Susan Lamberth.

Boys backstroke, 16 years and over: Jim Watkins and Jim Small.

IN THE FATHERS and sons race, Marc and Wayne Littlejohn took first place, and were followed by Fred and Bobby Udall and George and Bob Harrison.

Bob Edwards, Park Pool swim instructor, is now selecting swim teams to represent the park pool during their coming meet on September 7 with the Country Club.

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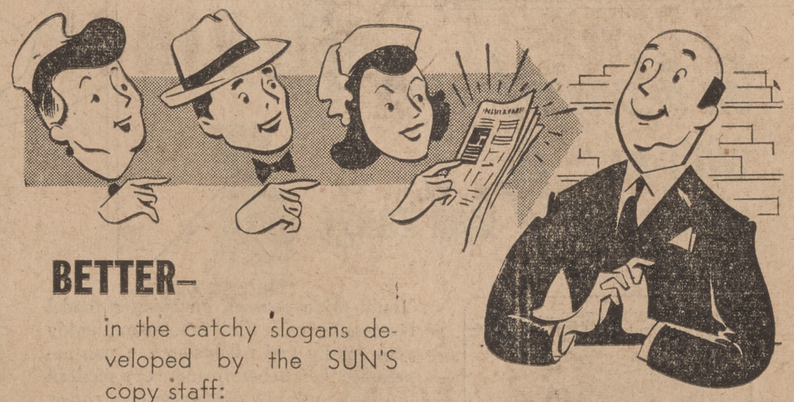

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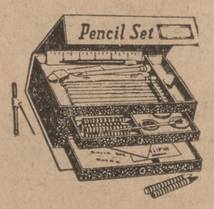

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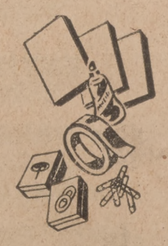

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PATTER ON THE PARTY LINE

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PLEASE EXCUSE US for being absent the last two weeks. We read recently a statement by Margaret Shedd, noted author and teacher at Cal, that in order to write creatively one must get out in the world and enjoy a large variety of experiences. So, dear readers, that's what we have been doin'—really livin'.

But a thing like that can be carried just so far. The boss is awing us with complete silence (didn't even miss us), and what's more—we're plumb wore out with livin'.

So we'll settle down again to the spector job of attempting to chronicle the antics of the neighborhood and hope that you perceive a certain new salty worldliness in our diligent doodling from new on.

The GENERAL PULSATION that we feel right now seems to be that of being poised on the high-dive about to take a terrific plunge. What we mean is, everyone's basking in late August inertia preparatory to the inevitable burst of activity which will get under way come the first day of school.

F'r instance, Donna Planz calling last-minute meeting of Lafayette Community Club to prepare for meeting of Planning Commission which will decide whether or not the St. Mary's Road property will be acceptable for same.

Marj. Scofield, pricked with conscience, pangs for even one day of inactvtiy, calling board meeting of Lafayette Republican Women, relizing that said ladies have very definite responsibility to Messrs. Doyle, Baldwin and Eisenhower, et al, come fll.

The Poplar Branch ladies, under Alla Knudson, rousing themselves to fill their reservation lists for their Highland Fling party to be held on the evening of September 27 at the Paul Diggls.

Walnut Branch ladies bidding adieu to their very popular chairman Ann Sawyer, at a lovely buffet supper party at Bev and Bill Anderson's Sunday evening. Ann and Ted, as you undoubtedly all know, off to make their home in the 100-year-old hacienda on their 80,000-acre ranch in New Mexico. Couldn't even wait for their new bambino to be born a Contra Costan. Said offspring will make his arrival into the world in about two weeks in Santa Fe.

Another lovely supper party for the Sawyers over the weekend at Elvira and Pat Cardin's, at which time much enthusiasm over Walnut Branch's Fiesta party at the Leonard Spott's on the evening of September 6.

The members of Orinda Branch calling emergency meeting at home of Shirley Jurs because the unfortunate sudden demise of Freddie Mottle's Acapulco throwing damper on king-size Cuban party planned for evening of September 13. Marion Fee jumping to the rescue with the offer of a buffet supper to be held at their home on same night, and Trader Vic sending message, "Count me in."

Eleanor and Ramsay Underwood off for several weeks (much to the chargrin of Stan Massie, who is having to do Ramsay's desk work) to Ramsay's father's ranch in the far north. Made reservations before they left at the Chalet at Diablo Country Club for the night of the Junior League formal dinner dance on September 20, so they can indulge in a round of Sunday golf. Sounds like a terrific party. Decor to be Paris in the gay 90's! Nom de Dieu!

THE BIGGEST FLURRY OF ACTIVITY we've run into so far, however, has been centered around the ladies who are arranging the house tour in Happy Valley scheduled for September 24 from 10 to 3 to raise much-needed funds for the Vallecito School. As you have probably heard, the tax money just barely stretched to get the roof over the little lambs' noggins.

The most entrancing thing about this house tour is that the homes to be shown are those where home means a great deal more than a place to hang your hat; each is imbued with the individuality and crativeness of the owners, and it is indeed a great privilege to be allowed a peep.

To begin, there are the homes of the Carl Daileys and the Chauncey Ponds at the far end of Happy Valley. Bud Dailey and Eileen Pond are brother and sister. Each has two children, the Ponds—Michoel and Shelley, and the Daileys—Patsy and Peggy. A few years ago they found the property, about five acres, and decided that they would build their homes at opposite ends, with a smimming pool and barbecue area in the center. The Daileys have since been trapped into horses, so adequate accommodations have been arranged.

Another interesting outbuilding is the Sugar Plum House which Peggy won at Christmas time a few years ago—envy of all the young ladies in the countryside.

Bud and Claire Dailey leaned toward low-slung modern ranch house all on one floor, with terraces of Carmel stone, while Eileen and Bud Ponds' taste ran to English-style two-story surrounded by rose-covered fences and graced with flower-filled window boxes. The house was very nearly destroyed by fire last year, but with the help of our very efficient Lafayette Fire Departmnt and the entire Happy Valley neighborhood, most of theiir lovely things were saved and now the house is completely restored.

The house is large and spacious and preciously decorated to the last detail. The gold tudor rose greets you on the knocker on the front door, the beautifully wood-paneled entry hall with gracefully carved wooden staircase takes your breath away. The floors are of exquisite marquetry covered with luscious off-white hand hooked carpets. The colors are soft pale tones which form such a wonderful background for Mrs. Pond's Dresden-lige beauty, which is accentuated by her marvelous collection of figurines.

Th typical English country home den is equipped for informal dining which the family indulge in when they wish, and are not barbecuing on the patio. The master bedroom with balsony overlooking the swimming pool done in the most divine shades of green and blue with coral accents, perfect to the most minute detail.

Mike's room is done in natural paneling, with cork flowers and color scheme in red, and believe it or not—presentable at all times. Shelley's is in tones of turquoise and corals, with fabulous doll collections displayed. No need to add that her is at all times presentable.

Oh, yes, we almost forgot to add that the Ponds also have a kitchen which to some will be the most fascinating. It's all natural wood, with blue willow ware decor.

AND NOW TO GET ON TO THE DAILEYS, which, dog-gone, we couldn't get into on account of the family are all up at the cabin on the Klamath with the Marion Plants. However, we will tell you that you will be impressed with the lovely black and white floor in the foyer and wall paper of tropical design.

The spacious living room in soft neutral tones with chintz accents so conducive to leisurely living and entertaining. The den every man's dream, in dark walnut paneling. Every room in the house carefully thought out—but you'll just have to come and see for yourselves.

THIS PORTRAIT of Rudy Pflug of Lafayette recently won first place in competion among members of the Contra Costa Camera Club. The photograph, taken by Dick Fender, took top honors in the advanced division.

Youth Released From Hospital

Stewart Jackson, 11-year-old son of Mrs. Ellen Jackson of 827 Moraga Road, Lafayette, was released from Berkeley's Herrick Memorial Hospital this week, following recovery from injuries received in an auto accident August 9.

At the time of the accident, a bicycle Stewart was riding smashed into an auto driven by Mrs. Marion Devin of Jonas Hill Road, Moraga.

No citation was issued against Mrs. Devin by Highway Patrolman James Honea, who investigated the accident, for the California Highway Patrol.

Stewart had been knocked unconscious in the accident, and had been rushed to the hospital, where Dr. Clyde Ball treated the youngster .

Only Safe Mind Cure: Again Topic Of Sunday Sermon

Rev. Godfrey Matthews will occupy the pulpit of Orinda Community Church again on Sunday, at 10:30.

He will further develop the theme of last Sunday's sermon, "The Only Safe Mind Cure".

Again Rev. Matthew will have a story for the children who will participate in the service during the first half hour before going to their several Sunday School classes.

The special music will be a solo by Carl Belz accompanied by Mrs. Ed Turk on the organ.

INCREASE IN JOBS

Manufacturing employment in California increased by 3 per cent between mid-June and mid-July as a result of seasonal expansion in fruit and vegetable canning and continued gains in aircraft, Paul Scharrenberg, California director of industrial relations, announced. The gain in aircraft employment alone was sufficient to outweigh losses attributed to steel shortages, Scharrenberg added.

Plans Put Into Operation For Catholic Center

Initial steps in the construction of a complete Catholic center in Lafayette began last week with plans being laid for the leveling and drainage of a tract of land at the end of Hamlin Road, the Rev Thomas Collins, pastor of the newly-instituted St. Perpetua's Parish here, announced recently.

The new mission-style religious and recreational plant will include an elementary school, church, parish hall convent and recory.

A fund-raising program to finance construction of the original buildings is now being organized under the leadership of Thomas J. Moran as general chairman. Assisting him are C. Garibotti, John K. Kramer, Thomas G. McGuire, Gordon F. Moynahan, John P. O'Shea, Kenneth Shipp, Charles Malley and Dr. Joseph N. Vizzard.

The first building will be a parish hall which will include a cafeteria and two classrooms. A residence to be used as a rectory has been purchased at 818 Solana Drive. Total cost of the initial project will be $150,000.

THE RECENT Catholic census conducted by the women of St. Perpetua's Parish showed a total of 310 Catholic families with 168 children of school age. The rapidly-growing Lafayette area is expected to increase in population by over 200 per cent in the next 10 years, accrding to economic surveys.

Vincent G. Raney of San Francisco is the architect.

Work Completed On County Roads

Reconstruction and paving work on several county roads in the area were reported completed by Victor Sauer, county road commissioner, Tuesday. Sauer made the reports to the Board of Supeervisors.

In Orinda, work on Glorietta Court, Overhill Road, Lucile Way and Spring Road has been completed.

Work on Brown Avenue and First Street in Lafayette was also announced as finished by Sauer.

Diablo Art Group To Hear Artist

Jean Varda, Bay Area artist, will be guest speaker at the Diablo Art Association's public meeting at 8 p.m. Monday in the Equity Hall of the Walnut Creek Episcopal Church.

The speaker will bring to the group several of his fellow artists to talk shop with association members.

At this informal meeting, the association will inaugurate a new feature called "the coffee gallery."

All members, painters, potters and craftsmen are invited to bring their most recent or most favored work to be shown after the meeting at the coffee time.

California motorists are advised to take special care of their license plates because they will have to last until new ones are issued in 1956 .

REV. CHARLES N. HILL
. . . vicar for St. Stephen's

Rev. C. N. Hill Will Be Vicar Of St. Stephen's

After two years of precarious existence in Orinda without a permanent pastor, members of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church will welcome as their own vicar the Rev. Charles N. Hill of Victoria, Texas, who will arrive to take up residence in thsi area on or about September 15.

Rev. Hill conducted the service last Sunday for St. Stephen's and delivered an inspiring sermon on the importance of "Quietness" in our daily lives.

DURING THE BUSY week of the Rev. Hill's visit to California, Mrs. Arthtur Johnson, president of the St. Stephen's Women's Auxiliary, entertained at luncheon with a group of ladies from St. Stephen's, and took Mr. Hill on a tour of Lafayette and Orinda. Mrs. Ida Zamloch intrtoduced Mr. Hill to the Altar Guild at a tea she held in his honor, and a reception at the home of the Thomas N. St. Hill's intrtoduced him to a large number of the St. Stephen's congregation.

The visiting cleric was most emphatic in his entrhusiasm for the beauty of this area, and in his gratitude to the people who made his introduction to Orinda a pleasant one.

REV. HILL for the past eight years has been pastor of Trinity Episcopal Church in Victoria. He is widely known for his work with psychologically maladjusted persons, as a counselor to young people and also as a coach and a semi-professional athlete. He is a graduate of Austin College and also Southern Methodist University, where he specialized in psychology and athletics. He and his wife, Margaret Sue, have three children, Jimmy, 18, Judy, 12, and Don, 8.

During the past war, Mr. Hill served as Army chaplain to the First Field Artillery Division while it was stationed in the Southwest.

EXCESSIVE SPEED

The faster you go, the harder you hit! Excessive speed was a factor in 35 per cent of the nation's 37,300 motor vehicle deaths last year, according to "Accident Facts," the National Safety Council's statistical yearbook.

Encephalitis Victim Reported In Lafayette

One case of encephalitis (sleeping sickness) has been reported in Lafayette, according to Dr. H. L. Blum, county health officer.

Eleswhere in the county, two victims have been reported in Brentwood; two in Pittsburg and one in Antioch.

There are two other suspected cases now under test.

Physicians or persons suspecting such cases have been urged to report them immediately, Dr. Blum states.

Dr. Blum has also urged that persons report any infestation of mosquitoes.

"There are 418 cases of encepalitis in the state," Dr. Blum said.

Too Much Irrigation Aids Sleeping Disease, Doctor Says

"Farmers are advised that excessive irrigation at this time should be carefully avoided," Dr. H. L. Blum, County Health Officer, said this week.

Excessive irrigation increases the possibility of ponding water and providing more breeding places for the partcular mosquitoes carrying sleeping sickness, he said.

Since this is also a disease of horses the Health Department, in cooperation with the Mosquito Abatement Districts, is making every effort to determine where sleeping sickness has occurred among horses throughout the county.

Horse owners are being contacted through their Horsemen's Associations and are being asked to notify the Health Department when horses are sick with, or have died from, this disease.

If you are having troube with mosquitoes and can't control their breeding, you should collect several mosquitoes to give to the mosquito Abatement District, or the Health Department, or to their field men.

Also notice if the mosquitoes bite at night, during the day, or at dusk, and if they are indoors or outside.

Persons living in Mosquito Abatement Districts and wishing to register a complaint may call Martinez 206.

Other persons wanting information on mosquito control are asked to call the Sanitation Division of the County Health Department at Martinez 3000, extension 88.

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Student Art Show Set for State Fair

Thirty-eight selections from student art were made for the Arts and Crafts Show at the California State Fair in Sacremento, August 28 through September 7.

All the selections will be exhibited in the gigantic open air show during the 11 days of the State Fair.

TWELVE SELECTIONS were made from entries in the freshman-sophomore division of the competition, 13 in the junior-senior division and 13 in the private art school division.

One hundred seventy-two students submitted entries for the selections made by the jury.

The schools represented by students whose entries withstood the scrutiny of the judges are Chaffey College, Ontario; California College of Arts and Crafts, Oakland; Long Beach City College; Sacremento Junior College; Immaculate Heart College, Los Angeles; College of Holy Names, Oakland; Fresno State College; University of California, Santa Barbara; College of Marin, Kentfield; University of California, Berkeley; Art League of California, San Francisco; Chouinard Art Institute, Los Angeles; Kann Institute of Art, Los Angeles; Scripps College, Claremont.

STUDENTS WERE competing for $3495 in cash awards. The outstanding award is a scholarship of $750 offered to the student who shows the greatest promise. All awards will be announced on August 23.

Members of the jury making the selections were Don Birrell, director ofthe Crocker Art Gallery, Sacremento; Rodger Bolomey, Oakland; Joseph Cleary, Berkeley.

High School Bond Sale Tuesday

Seoled bids for purchase of $320,000 in bonds of the Acalanes High School District will be opened by the County Board of Supervisors Tuesday at 11 a.m.

The issue is the first batch of the $1,500,000 bond issue authorized by the district voters in a special election last March 25.

To be sold this time are 320 bonds of $1000 denomination each, all dated October 1, 1952.

Civilian Defense Show Scheduled For State Fair

The Civil Defense "Alert America" exhibit — billed as "the show that may save your life" — will be a feature of the California State Fair at Sacramento, August 28 - September 7.

"I have received definite confirmation from the Federal Civil Defense Administration and the Valley Forge Foundation, creators of the exhibit, that the show, which is free to the public, will be here for our state fair," announced Major General Walter M. Robertson, state director of civil defense.

"THE CALIFORNIA State Office of Civil Defense applied for the show many months ago and the federal government in granting the request explained that it is making a special extension of the original schedule to include the California State Fair, mainly because of the record-breaking attendances when the exhibit toured our state earlier this year," Robertson said.

Los Angeles topped the New York City attendance record; Oakland topped Washington, D. C., and San Diego's turnout was among the five greatest in the nation.

"THIS INTEREST of California in civil defense has motivated the federal government and the Valley Forge Foundation to make a departure from previous policy and give the California State Fair the honor of being the first state fair in the nation to get the exhibit."

The show will be in the Industrial Building, the first building on the right of the main entrance, just inside the main gate of the fair.

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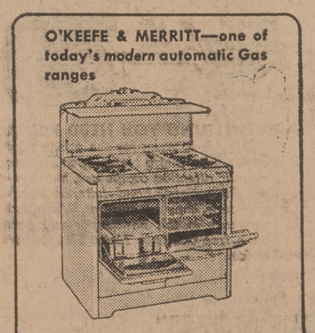

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Canon Guilbert At St. Stephen's

Guest of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Canon Charles M. Guilbert of Grace Cathedral in San Francisco will conduct the service for local Episcopalians this Sunday and Sunday, August 31, at 8:45 a. m. at the Orinda Community Church building.

Sanon Guilbert is head of publicity and Christian education for the Diocese, and is one of the outstanding clerical personalities of the Bay Area.

Music for the occasion has been prepared by Mrs. T. J. Fahay, organist. She will offeer as prelude, "Allegretto" by Dvorak and "Postlude in F" by Guilmant. Stan Stidham will sing "Every Valley Shall Be Exhalted" from "The Messiah" by Handel.

The Bishop's Committee has announced that a new perespective for the exterior of the proposed new church will be on exhibition before and after the Sunday service. The new drawing has been prepared by architects Arhold and Francis Constable, in line with suggestions made by St. Stephen's members during the first showing of the new church plans. The new design is of rustic redwood and brick type, rather than the former more severe modern structure.

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Building Permits Issued In Area

Several residence and garage permits were issued for the Orinda area by the county building inspector's office for the week ending August 8.

A permit was issued to owner Plennie Loughlin for site at Moraga Woodlands. Builder, Frank Basye, estimated cost, $9,480.

Owner and builder Peter J. Construction Company was given a permit for location at Hacienda Del Orinda, lot 659 and 660. Estimated cost, $9,415.

A permit was issued to owner and builder O. R. Solan for site at lot 35, Orchard Road and Moraga Highway. Estimated cost, $9,136.

A garage permit was issued to owner and builder E. Browne for site at Moraga Highway and Sanborn Road. Estimated cost $1,820.

New Building Permits Issued

Building permits issued for the Orinda area by the County Building Inspectors office for the week ending August 1 include:

Residence and garage to owner and builder R. A. Kilpatrick for site at Dos Osos and El Toyonal. Estimated cost, $10,815.

Residence to owner Joseph W. Harris for site at Oak Springs Unit Number 4, lot 93 and 94 on Wildwood Drive and Lucille Way. Builder, Louie Rubenstien, estimated cost, $7254.

Condon Calls State School Bond Plan Inadequate but 'Better Than Nothing'

Assemblyman Robert L. Condon, back from the special session of the Legislature in Sacramento, called the newly-propsed school construction bond issue of $185-million "better than nothing."

"Although this amount isn't enough to do the full job of properly housing our school children, it will take care of at least a substantial part of the immediate pressing needs of impoverished school districts," he said.

IN A REPORT mailed to parent and teacher organizations, Condon stated that the original proposal in the Assembly, of which he was a co-author, called for a bond issue to be submitted this November for $250-million in state assistance for school construction.

"The figures available from the State Department of Education indicated that a minimum of $254-million would be necessary by October 1, 1952," Condon stated.

"THE STATE SENATE, however, relying on questionable figures by the legislative auditor, proposed to restrict the bond issue to $130-million. A deadlock ensued and finally a compromise figure of $185-million was reached in the closing hours of the session. This amount is inadequate," Condon continued, "but in view of the Senate's position we were forced to accept it or get nothing.

"The Senate also attempted to impose a limitation upon the use of state funds in the construction of multi-purpose rooms. These are combination rooms which serve as cafeterias, auditoriums and gymnasiums.

"THE SENATE proposed to force the district desiring to use such rooms to immediately raise the basic real property tax rate 10 cent per $100 assessed valuation. The Assembly struck this tax increase from the bill but finally accepted a compromise which will require the school districts to repay the state over an additional 10-year period for some or all the costs of the multi-purpose rooms.

"In addition, the Legislature agreed that a sum not to exceed 3½ per cent of the total bond issue may be used to provide special classrooms for physically handicapped or mentally retarded children who can be educated by the public school system.

"There were a number of restrictive sections of the bill intended to keep construction costs as low as possible and to prevent a few of the abuses which were widely publicized in connection with the expenditures of the $250-million voted in 1949. Since the emphasis of the program is to construct classrooms, the elementary schools were forbidden the use of state funds to construct auditoriums, cafeterias or gymnasiums."

Many people like to try their luck in a game of chance, but the California State Automobile Association urges that, when you feel like gambling, don't do it on the highways.

McConnell Assigned To Reserve Squadron

First Lieutenant Donald H. McConnell Jr. of 370 Glorietta Boulevard, has been newly assigned to the 9441st Voluntary Air Reserve Squadron in Walnut Creek.

Lt. McConnell is an aircraft observer and navigator and was recently released from assignment with headquarters, 4th Air Reserve District in San Francisco.

The local air reserve squadron meets at 7:30 p.m. each Thursday at its headquarters, 2040 Mt. Diablo Boulevard in Walnut Creek. Major Justin G. Knowlton is commanding officer of the squadron.

BATTERY CAUTION

An automobile battery which continually runs down may have developed internal short circuits, says the California State Automobile Association. This condition calls for consultation with a battery service specialist.

292 Handicraft Entries Selected For State Fair

Two hundred ninety selections were made from the 791 entries of handicraft submitted by artisans from the state to the California State Fair. All selections will be exhibited in the Comprehensive Arts and Crafts Show at the fair in Sacremento, August 28 through September 7.

Fifty-two selections were from counties in Southern California and 238 from counties in Northern California. In the total number of selections, there are 10 in metal work, 135 in ceramics, 102 in weaving, and 43 in jewelry.

Exhibitors are competing for 3450 in cash awards affered for eight sections in ceramics and four sections each in metal work, jewelry, and weaving. Honorable mention ribbons also are offered to exhibitors whose work is considered in the high quality class.

Members of the jury making the selections were Loyola Fourtane, Sausalito; Richard B. Petterson, Claremont; Hudson Roysher, Los Angeles; Constance Tydeman, San Francisco; Peter Voulkos, Oakland, and Kay Geary, Sacremento.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FILING ASSESSMENT AND OF THE TIME FIXED FOR HEARING APPEALS LOCAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 22

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Assessment, together with a Diagram and Engineer's Certficate attached thereto, in the matter of the work and improvement, to-wit: The construction of sanitary sewers and appurtenances in Local Improvement District No. 22 in Central Contra Costa Sanitary District of Contra Costa County, State of California, was filed with the Secretary of the District Board of said Sanitary District, and in the office thereof at 1822 Mount Diablo Boulevard, City of Walnut Creek, in said County, on August 7, 1952.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the owners, the contractor, or his assigns and all other persons interested in said work or in said Assessment, feeling aggrieved by any act or determination of the District Engineer in relation thereto, or who claim that the work has not been performed according to the contract in a good and substantial manner, or who claim that any portion of the work for any reason was omitted or illegally included in the contract for the same, or having or making any objection to the correctpess of the Assessment or Diagram, or other act, determination or proceedings of said District Engineer, may, prior to the date hereinafter fixed for hearing, appeal to said District Board by briefly stating in writing the grounds of appeal.

And the 10th day of September, 1952, at 8:00 o'clock p.m. on said day, and the meeting place of said District Board at 1822 Mount Diablo Boulevard, in said City of Walnut Creek, have been fixed as the time and place when and where any and all persons interested in said work or Assessment may appear before said District Board and be heard by said District Board upon such appeal, and show cause, if any they have, why said Assessment should not be confirmed.

Reference is hereby made to Resolution of Intention No. 679 adopted by said District Board on the 1st day of March, 1951, under which said work was done, for a description of said work.

Dated: August 7, 1952.

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O-258, Orinda Sun, August 15 and 22.

JC Budget Passed After 'Explosive' Board Meeting

Following an occassionally explosive hearing with paid attaches of the Contra Taxpayers Association, Contra Costa Junior College trustees unanimously adopted the 1952-53 budget of $2,090,104 during their board meeting recently.

THE MAJOR POINT of dispute revolved around the sum of $58,619 which Harry Morrison, association executive secretary, had described as leading to "the obvious supposition that Junior College is not budgeting for needs, but for what it can get."

These comments aroused the ire of Superintendent Drummond J. McCunn who charged Morrison with "incompetence, insincerity, and intellectual dishonesty."

McCunn said, "we sent out 100 copies of our tentative budget as early as June 4. Definite cash revenue facts were not available at that time and did not become available until after July 15.

"We sent you tentative figures clearly labeled as such in the script because we felt that you would be interested in studying our problems with us. Instead, some foolish questions were released by these boys . . ., " here McCunn indicated Morrison and William Zion, association research secretary . . .," and I say that Morrison in particular has shown incompetency, insincerity, and intellectual dishonesty," he added.

AFTER THIS OUTBREAK, discussion followed on the college budget, and gradually the meeting regained its original harmony.

After the departure of the Association men, the board in regular meeting approved the budget and ordered it sent to the county Superintendent of Schools.

Early this week, Gerald S. Deardorff, president of the Contra Costa County Taxpayers Association, issued a direct reply to McCunns charge against members of the association.

"I WISH TO STATE the charge is entirely unfounded in fact," Deardorff said. "Further, that in my opinion, it ill becomes a servant and employee of Contra Costa County of McCunn's salary and position in education to resort to the big smear, because his budget was questioned and perhaps critized.

"It is the function of the Contra Costa County Taxpayers' Association to find out the facts, to be honest, fair, helpful, constructive, and to inform the people as to the facts in the public budget," Deardorff continued. "The people have the right to this information as they are paying the taxes."

"We deplore the injection of personal animosity and hatred at a budget hearing because it obscures the fundamental issues at hand, and we trust it will not occur again, but rather that courtesy and forbearance will prevail," Deardorff concluded.

From Obscurity to Chess Expert In Only Six Months—Bob Burger

The California Chess League has placed Bob Burger in the Expert Class. This promotion to the Lafayette youngster did not exactly come as a great surprise, as his sensational wins in recent contests had stamped him as one of the foremost players in the state.

However, to be placed with the experts leaves no doubt in the minds of his long list of conquered.

THE GOVERNING BODY had been watching the Lafayette player for several months. Perhaps his great win at the recent Sonoma Chess Festival may have gone a long way in putting him over the boundary line and erasing any doubts in the minds of those who have the authority to make such placements.

The Diablo Chess Club's champion has jumped from obscurity to the rank of one of the foremost players in California in only six months. Joining the Diablo Club, he was just another enthusiast. In a few short weeks it could be seen that he had unusual ability.

CONSTANT PLAYING, solving problems at the club and open discussions have brought out latent ability, along with elimination of serious mistakes, to the point where he is now looked upon by outstanding players as the one to watch in the future.

At the Sonoma Chess Festival, young Burger won the trophy for the best played game. The officials went over all games carefully before casting their decision. They stated that his foresight, plan of attack and execution did the trick.

Those who would like to see the local boy play may do so every Thursday evening at the Methodist Community Church in Lafayette at 8 o'clock Visitors are welcome.

Elementary School Enrollment Here Fourth in State

In elementary grade enrollment in public schools, Contra Costa County is exceeded by only three other counties in the state.

County Superintendent B. O. Wilson said that tables prepared by the State Department of Education on the basis of March, 1952, figures show Contra Costa with nealy 3000 more than San Francisco.

Contra Costa's enrollment from kindergarten through the eighth grade was 53,955, compared with San Francisco's 51,409.

Counties exceeding Contra Costa were: Los Angeles, 514,576; Alameda, 88,452; San Diego, 76,219.

In total public school population, including high school, junior college and special classes Contra Costa continues to rank fifth in the state with 81,329.

The increase was 8.5 per cent, compared with an increase in the state of 5.2 per cent.

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Sideline Slants

Acalanes Lads, Lassies Hit Headlines With Swim Wins Plus Ram Pro-Football

By ERWIN MATTSON

The names of Acalanes guys and gals have certainly hit the headlines the past week as far as sports are concerned.

Last Saturday three girls, who will be sophomore at Acalanes this fall, hit the front page of a sporting green as the result of some top performances in the Fourth Annual Fiesta Bahia swimming and diving championships held at San Diego.

BARBARA STARK, of Olympic fame, easily copped her specialty, the 100-yard backstroke in the good time of 1:10.4, while another Acalanes girl, Sally Pedder, came in second.

In the 440-yard freestyle event, Sally Freedman, another Acalanes student, came in first, stopping the clocks at 5:41.06, with Sally Pedder in second place.

Early in the week they stopped off for a meet in Fresno and practically had to get another handbag to carry off the loot in the form of trophies.

JIM SMALL, a senior at Acalanes, hit the sports write-up when he copped first in the Oakland Metropolitan meet in the 100-yard free style event.

All in all, it looks as if Acalanes is very much in the swim of things!

ANOTHER ITEM on last Saturday's sports front was concerned with the Rams' 10-7 win over the collegiate All-Stars in the game played at Soldiers Field in Chicago.

Played in a steady downpour of rain, it was a thrill-packed game, with several long runs and numerous fumbles due to a wet ball.

Van Brocklin's passing set up a touchdown by putting them in scoring position.

STUB WILL BE remembered by many as a football player at Acalanes back in pre-war days.

Two years ago he led the pro league in passing, and last season was second. He and teammate Bob Waterfield form the best quarterback duet in football today.

IN CONNECTION with football it is getting near the old mad pigskin season, and soon old King Football will ascend the sports throne, with baseball, track and other summer sports stepping aside.

The call has gone out to Acalanes football aspirants, and better than 50 took physical examinations last Wednesday. More examinations are scheduled for next Tuesday at 1:30, and by the time of the first practice set for 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, September 2, more than 100 are expected to be in uniform.

THE STANDS HAVE been painted a light green, and the light poles have been touched up, with the lights and reflectors receiving a cleanup job in the process.

A broadcasting booth has been erected at the top of the permanent bleachers and will enable a better description of the game to be given over the speaker system, as well as providing a glass-enclosed cage which will shut out outside noises.

OPENING GAME for the Don Varsity will be with El Cerrito on September 19, with the El Cerrito Gauchos hosting the Dons.

The first home game will be with Piedmont High on the local turf Friday, September 26.

LAS LOMAS High enters the grid picture under Coach Callow when it plays a Junior Varsity schedule.

Their turf has been planted but may not be ready for early practice, and if such should be the case they may undergo practice drills at Acalanes until school opening time, Tuesday, September 10.

Football Exam Next Tuesday

Football examination for those who have not taken one will be held at Acalanes next Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

Any boy planning to go out for football should report at that time.

SPORTS

League Leaders Locked in Two-way Tie As Softball Play Goes Into Final Week

Up to last Wednesday night the Walnut Creek Softball League was locked in a two way tie for first place with the V.F.W. nine and Tinys Hut sharing the top spot by virtue of identical records of fice wins as against two losses.

IN THE REMAINING week of league play in the second half, each club has three opponets to face and either could get upset but the dope favors both winning their remaining games which would mean a deadlock end necessitate a playoff to decide second half honors.

A win by Tinys Hut would give them second half honors and an automatic championship in view of the fact that they copped the first half race.

ON THE OTHER hand as win by the V.F.W. would mean a playoff consisting of three game series.

Results for the past week found the Walnut Creek Elks registering a 3-2 win over the Oakland Moose in an exhibition tilt last Friday night.

ON MONDAY Super Saver copped a decision over Alladin Lamp of Oakland in another exhibition tilt by an 8-7 margin with Mel Querio pacing the winners with two home run blows.

In the number two game of the evening, the Walnut Creek Merchants came through with a last minute rally to take a win over the V.F.W. 6-5 when Dundee hit a bounding infield ball in the last half of the seventh which was bobbled by second baseman Taylor and scored Ray Nivola who had tripled with two away.

NIVOLA'S RUN proke up the the old ball game which had been tied up at 5 all going into the bottom halw of the seventh.

The game had been a nip and tuck affair all the way with the Merchants jumping to a 3-1 first inning lead only to have V.F.W. come back swinging with John Heusen and Swede Andersen contributing home runs to eventually tie it all up at 5 all only to have Dundee break it up with his infield bounder in the fatal seventh.

ON TUESAY, Super Saver had a good night behind the top flight pitching of Big Ed Bill who allowed but one hit and that in the seventh when Vincent of the Legion singled and as a result copped a 3-2 win.

In the nightcap, the Walnettes had a field night as they hit and ran their way to a smashing 20-0 win over a hapless Hayward nine that had difficulty in retiring the side and as a result the game was called at the end of the fifth.

ON WEDNESDAY the Walnut Creek Merchants took a 15-2 decision over Sears-Roebuck with the time limit rule being invoked to call the game at the end of five innings.

The Merchants didn't do as well in the second game when they crossed bats with the Galileo Club of Richmond in an exhibition and came out on the short end of a 6-2 count.

The Walnut Creek Softball Schedule for the week is as follows:

Tonight, 7:30, Sears exhibition. 9:00, Tinys exhibition.

Monday, 7:30, V.F.W. exhibition. 9:00, V.F.W. vs. Legion.

Tuesday, 7:30 Super Saver vs. Tinys. 9:00, girls exhibition.

Wednesday, 7:30 Legion vs. Sears. 9:00 Legion exhibition.

Thursday, 7:30 Sears vs. V.F.W. 9:00, Merchants vs. Tinys.

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Spotlighting the Strip . . .

By KITTY COLE

Today, yours truly, is forsaking the tunnel strip in favor of some Lake Tahoe news. Spent part of my vacation there this past week, and saw many of our Bay Area people, both vacationers, and the entertainers, familiar to you here, who are combining vacation with work in that fabulous territory.

Started the evening's festivities at Bijou, where the BOB EMERSON Band, he's an East Oakland lad, played for dancing. The spot had expected DEL COURTNEY for a three week engagement, but because of many commitments he was forced to cancel out, to the great disappointment of many. . . . . At GEORGE'S GATEWAY, our own EASTMAN TRIO. As you know, they are a successful entertainment group as well as business men—owners of the Black Hawk in San Francisco. . . . . Jack CARSON, funnier than ever, at the STATE LINE CLUB. Evertytime I see him in person, I'm amazed at how very much better looking he is, off screen. . . . . Ran into dress designer MARGARET EVANS, who is also a talented artist. She painted, to order, a huge picture of parrots for my living-room, and since I have Chinese-modern decor, she painted the parrots with slanted eys. Most unusual, and so attractive. . . . . Driving some twenty miles on around the beautiful lake, which was bathed in moonlight, we reached the northern end, which has the most glitter and glamour of all. . . . . At the NORTH SHORE CLUB, CHUY REYES asked me to give his regards to all the tunnel strip crowd. . . . . At CALVADA, RUSS CARYLE, former BLUE BARON vocalist, now fronting his own band, and good too. Backs the MILLS BROTHERS, who came out for encore after encore. These old-timers get better and better. . . . . ERNIE HECKSHER, FAIRMONT HOTEL'S fair-haired boy at CAL-NEVA, and bemoaning the fact that he closes the Tahoe spot September 15th, and opens at the FAIRMONT the next day, with no vacation. However, the band, who make the short end of a big check, are only too glad to keep working in these days of famine for most musicians. . . . . Cries of "Ooh look, TONY MARTIN" turned my attention to the most attractive man in the room. With a charming smile, he graciously shook hands and signed autographs for all and sundrie. He headlines the CAL-NEVA show. . . . . Also met that epitome of satorical splendour, LUCIUS BEEBE, former New York columnist, who is now the publisher of the Virginia TERRITORIAL ENTERPRISE. His aim is publicize this historical, old Nevada town.

TAHOE TRIVIA—Signs, up and down the lake, advertising Technocracy. What ever happened to that supposedly revolutionary idea?—A huge billboard admonishes—DRIVE SLOW AND SEE THE LAKE. . . . . DRIVE FAST AND SEE OUR JUDGE. Road markers pointing the route to towns of YOU BET and RED DOG, somewhere off Highway 40.

What a time I had ! ! ! Am off to the southland, and will report on people and places in my old stamping ground.

Barabra Stark Wins New Honors At San Diego

With complete ease, 15-year-old Barbara Stark, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Stark of 555 Manzanita Drive, Orinda, won honors in the Women's swim finals during the fourth annual Fiesta Bahia championships held last Friday in San Diego.

When the two-day meet was over, Barbara's honors came to a total of four trophies and one medal.

BARBARA WON the 100-yard women's backstroke swim finals in the good time of 1:10.4, as she swam under the colors of the Berkeley City Club.

This was the same event as the one that Barbara placed fifth in during the Olympic games in Helsinki. Barbara was timed at 1:16.2 during the Olympic race.

Barbara also placed first in the 100-yard free style race and the free style relay race. In the individual medley relay race, Barbara took second place.

IT WAS REPORTED during the week that Barbara is almost recovered from the head injury she suffered when she fell through a glass door at Helsinki.

Barbara will next enter the Far Western Swim Meet, which will be held in San Francisco starting next Friday.

ON SEPTEMBER 12, a reception in honor of Barbara will be held at the Berkeley City Club, while on September 15, Barbara has been invited to San Francisco to be the guest of Mayor Robinson in an Olympic celebration that the city has planned.

The Starks are taking Barbara on a fishing trip this weekend for a short rest period.

Highway Patrol Promises Spectacular Display at Widow's Orphan's Benefit

Hard top races and a "destruction derby" will be only two of the attractions at the Seventh Annual Benefit show for widows and orphans staged by the Martinez Squad of the State Highway Patrol next month.

Captain George A. Belon, commander, said the races and exhibitions will be studded with specialty events and gate prizes beginning 7 p.m. September 8 at Pacheco Stadium.

Belon said an elaborate parade and review with marching band and members of the patrol joining is on the program.

Belon as general chairman for the event is assisted by William R. Hamilton, chairman of committees and members of the squad including Sergeants Hein, Beck and Schutt.

Fred M. Norris, publicity chairman, assisted by John J. Connolly, George Sierck and Herbert Lessley.

Special events committeemen are James Turner, chairman, Robert Lyons, Charles Nichols and Vernon Galbraith.

Robert Dempster, chairman of the destruction derby committee, is being assisted by Bill Ball, William Rhode and Richard Evensen.

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Col. Frank J. Clune, Stoneman Post Surgeon, Enters Sanitary Board Race

Colonel Frank J. Clune, post surgeon at Camp Stoneman for the past seven years, tossed his military cap in the ring of candidates' hats in the race for three Central Contra Costa Sanitary District directorships this week.

Actually, the military cap will change into a civilian hat the end of this month, for on August 30 the final retreat ceremony will be held in Colonel Clune's honor at Camp Stoneman, marking his retirement from 35 continuous years of active service with the U.S. Army Medical Corps.

Colonel Clune, who is 61 and who lives with his wife, Eva M. Cartmill Clune, at their home at 1780 Magnolia Way, Walnut Creek, has the support of the Parkmead Improvement Association. His campaign manager is John A. Wagner, past president of the association.

COL. FRANK J. CLUNE
. . . his cap's in the ring

THE COLONEL, who was asked to run by the Parkmead group, stated that after his military retirement he would be able to devote full time to Sanitary District work and that he was interested in district problems "as a taxpayer and member of the Parkmead Association." The Clunes own their home.

"If elected, I will represent the people of the whole area—no special group, but with the interest of taxpayers and home-owner improvement associations particularly in mind," he said.

Wagner said: "Due to the colonel's long experience in the field of sanitation, he is as well qualified as any man to serve the Sanitary District as a director. It is further felt that since he will retire the end of August, he will be available to devote as much time as necessary, both during the days and evenings, to the affairs of the district."

Colonel Clune said he has attended recent Sanitary Board meetings where garbage franchising was discussed. "It struck me that the taxpayers are definitely interested in civic affairs of this type, being particularly true of the Parkmead Association, of which I am a charter member," he said.

DURING HIS ARMY career, Clune has been regimental sanitary officer of the Second Engineers in the old Second Division, and has done general public health and sanitation work in China, Iceland and England. He has also been responsible for the Over-all sanitation and hygiene at Camp Stoneman. He has had a course in field sanitation and hygiene at the Medical Field Service School at Carisle, Pa., and a course in advanced sanitation at the Army Medical School in Washington, D.C.

He has been Camp Stoneman's post surgeon since September 1, 1945. He retired from military service August 31 last year, having reached the statutory age limit, but was recalled for an additional year due to shortage of medical officers.

The Clunes have three sons—First Lieutenant William C. Clune, Field Artillery, Fort Lewis, Washington, who recently returned from a 15-month tour of combat duty in Korea; Private First Class Frank J. Clune Jr., Fort Ord, who will enter Officer Candidate School at Fort Bennington, Ga., in September, and Robert G. Clune, a freshman in the School of forestry at Oregon State. Mrs. Clune, a native Californian, comes from an old Tulare family.

Colonel Clune was born in Yonkers, N. Y. Highlights of his career include:

GRADUATED FROM New York Medical College in 1915, receiving his M.D. degree. Served internships in Boston and New York. Contract surgeon, British Transport Service, 1916 to December, 1917, when he left to go on duty with the U.S. Army Medical Corps—in which service he has remained since then, without any interruption.

In World War I, spent a year in France with the A.E.F. Served four years in Hawaii, three years in Tientsin, China with the old 15th Infantry. Went to Iceland in September, 1951, in charge of the 11th Station Hospital, a beachhead unit for Task Force 4.

In August, 1943, left Iceland with the advance wave of the Fifth Division for England and took charge of the 168th Station Hospital just outside Liverpool. Later was in command of the 186th General Hospital in Gloustershire. Prior to V-J Day was in command of the 803rd Hospital Center, which he brought back to the United States in September, 1945.

Three Arrested on Gambling Charge

Three men were arrested Sunday morning at the Silver Saddle Cafe in Pacheco on charges of gambling, according to Inspector Norman A. Wilson.

The three, who were released on $250 bail, are: John A. Isabella, 37, of 530 Wano Street, Martinez; James McBryde, 26, of Salina, Kansas, and George A. Condon, 55, of 370 Oak Road, Concord.

ISABELLA WAS said to have been dealing black jack when Deputy Sheriffs George A. Hinckley and Edwin O. Stockman entered the cafe shortly after midnight.

The deputy sheriffs had been calld to the cafe on a peace disturbance matter which had no relation to the gambling.

The officers reported that Isabella was behind the counter with a deck of cards in his hands and had dealt black jack hands to Condon and McBryde.

ON THE TABLE were three decks of cards, a money holder, $191.75 in cash and 15 chips, which were reported to have been valued at $1 each.

Isabella admitted he was dealing a black jack game and was quoted by the officers as saying he often "helped out" proprietor of the cafe, Jack Shaw.

Hinckley signed the complaint against the trio who were then booked at the county jail.

Czaja to Talk On KPFA Tonight

Michael Czaja, director of the Fourth Annual Art Fair which will open September 5 in Walnut Creek, will be a guest on the Calendar of Events a radio program on KPFA at 7:30 tonight.

Czaja, architect and professor at the University of California, will take part in a review of activities in the concert halls, theater and art galleries of the Bay Area, conducted by Alan Tory and Jane Rawson.

He will report on the program for the coming Art Fair, and will also talk on the purposes of Outdoor Art Shows, Inc.

Area Riders Entered in Horse Show

Concord's all-Western horse show, under auspices of the Concord-Mt. Diablo Trail Ride Association, slated Labor Day, September 1, will feature many outstanding rodeo events as well as Western show attractions, President Richard G. Nourse announces.

Bare back bronco riders, calf ropers, stock and hackamore horses, under California Reined Horse Association rules, and the famed cutting horses from all parts of California will vie for the fat purses in the 11-event program.

Calf ropers will inclue Tom Taratino of Walnut Creek, Ed Gomez of Concord, and Leonard Santos and John Brazil of Orinda.

Colorful Arabian costumed riders will via for a trophy and ribbons in a ring attraction in event No. 10. Other ring classes will be pinto pleasure horses, pole bending, palomino pleasure horses, guadrangle stake race and trail horses. The show will start at 1 p.m. Labor Day.

NEW TRIUMPHS are being chalked up by Barbara Stark, 15-year-old Olympic swim star. Last week she won new honors at the Southern California Championships at San Diego. Now she's getting set for the Far Western Swim Meet in San Francisco August 29, 30 and 31 and September 1. Barbara is shown here unpacking at her home at 555 Manzanita Drive, Orinda, after her return from the Olympic Games. She's showing her mother, Mrs. R. A. Stark, her Olympic flag. Although her father, Dr. R. A. Stark, isn't in this picture, you may be sure he's every bit as proud of Barbara as is Mrs. Stark.
—San Francisco Call-Bulletin photo

Two Kaiser Racing Boats Sabotaged!

Sabotage on two high powered speedboats that industrialist Henry J. Kaiser of Timothy Lane, Lafayette, was to have driven in the Gold Cup races at Lake Tahoe Monday was reported by Lake Tahoe Constable Harry Johanson.

The sabotage was discovered, a few minutes before the opening gun sounded for the race, by Kaiser's mechanic-driver, Max Collins. Collins had found a hacksaw in "Hot Metal," one of the boats Kaiser was to have driven.

IMMEDIATELY, Collins spot-checked the engine and discovered that the two-inch stainless steel drive shaft had been sawed halfway through, and was "ready to snap and rip the boat and its driver to shreds."

Constable Johanson said the damage was "the deliberate work of a gloved saboteur."

The blower on the "Hot Metal" was stuffed with rags and nuts and bolts in such a manner "that fire was almost certain to result."

FOLLOWING THIS first check, Collins inspected Kaiser's other entry, "The Runabout." This craft was also soaked in gasoline and "ready to burst into flames at the first spark."

Few clues were found by Johanson, although he concluded that the saboteur approached the Kaiser craft by boat probably under cover of darkness. "There were no fingerprints,' Johanson said, "indicating that the work was done by gloved hands.

INSURANCE INVESTIGATORS from Auburn joined Johanson Tuesday in the investigation.

However, Kaiser did not allow the damaged boats to keep him from the races. He entered "Star Dust," another of his boats, and finished second to Stanley Dollar Jr.'s Gold Cup class boat in the featured contest of the day.

Fire Destroys Sixty Acres in Reliez Valley

A savage fire that threatened to engulf a dozen or more homes in over 60 acres of rugged hilly terrain in the Reliez Valley area Monday night was stopped after an eight hour battle by Central Contra Costa fire fighters, according to Fire Chief Guy Spencer of the Walnut Creek Fire Department.

The fire started from a faulty incinerator on the Nada Keefe property near the J. S. Rice and Theodore Morrissette residences on Reliez Valley Road. Flames caught in cross winds, and surged along the ridges and canyons west of Reliez Valley Road, toward Hollywood Road.

THIS AREA IS only accessible by jeep and men on foot. Because of lack of trails, one fire truck was almost trapped by the on coming flames, while another had to call for tow help.

More than 50 men and over half-a-dozen fire fighting crews fought the swift-moving blaze. This included four trucks and chief's car from Central Fire District at Walnut Creek; a truck and crew and chief from Mt. Diablo Fire District, Concord; a truck, crew and Chief Shirley Peaks from Lafayette; two E.B.M.U.D. fire department fire jeeps and crews; a Briones Valley fire department rig and crew; county road employees, farmers, and volunteer citizens.

COUNTY ROAD scraper equipment was sent to the scene of the fire to blade off a fire break in the path of the blaze, and a Danville Fire District crew stood by in case added help was needed.

A chicken shed and 25 hens were burned at the rear of the Rice residence at 1821 Reliez Valley Road, and one wall of the Wright's garage was damaged.

HOME OWNERS in the area played garden hoses on the grass around their homes to help prevent spread of the fire to buildings.

Spectacular columns of smoke and flames which leaped high into the sky attracted scores of sightseers who lined Reliez Valley Road to watch the blaze.

Tuesday the fire started to flare up again, but was quickly controlled by the Walnut Creek Fire Department. The later outbreak was believed to have resulted from smoldering stumps and limbs rolling down the hill near Mt. Springs Road.

Sheriff's Reserve Group Mans Post During Activation

Active members of the Sheriff's Reserve in this area participated in the 24-hour Civil Defense activation of Northern California last Saturday.

Local members were stationed at the control tower at the National Guard Training Center on Grizzly Mountain and were on duty from 8 a.m. Saturday until 8 a.m. Sunday.

UNDER THE LEADERSHIP of Ben Chapman of Lafayette, lieutenant of the Central District; Lieutenants W. B. Young, Fred Salas and Berry Young of the Eastern Division, Sergeant Paul Pease of Orinda and Sergeant M. G. Dickinson of the Eastern Division, the following men joined in the all-night alert:

Elmo Lombardi, Kermitt Blodgett, Oscar Bently, L. Carlson, Don Clark, Frank Marcellini, John Lundholm, S. De Angelis, W. L. Woodnut, Lou McKim and Edward Kamens, all of Lafayette.

From the Gregory Gardens and Walnut Creek area, Mike Donoghue, Herman Engl, David Bell, James Peters, Francis Regonald, Clyde Simpson, Ben Loving and Harold Dunlap.

From Orinda, Harold Fowler, John Stewart, Robert Hoffman and Don Bienhoff.

THIS 24-HOUR activation was a demonstration of what would happen in Contra Costa had an atomic bomb hit San Francisco.

The Sheriff's Reserve group in this area was started over a year ago by the Sheriff's Department. Men in this reserve group have been trained by Allen Rhodes, a deputy.

THE SHERIFF'S Reserves have the same authority as any deputy sheriff, and have been trained in law enforcement, judo and civil procedure.

They often patrol the highways and have even been trained in the use of firearms, with their shooting range located in Happy Valley.

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Air Spotter Headquarters Secured; Urgent Appeal Made for Volunteers

By ALVIN GUTHERTZ

The Civil Defense "Operation Skywatch", 24-hour around the clock activation of air spotter groups which has been in operation throughout the United States for the past month, will finally get under way in this area sometime next week, according to Harry Brown, assistant county civil defense coordinator.

Main delay, not having a proper building or site for the operation was overcome last week when a former real estate office belonging to Howard Foulds was given by Foulds to Civil Defense officials.

THIS SITE, which has all the necessary equipment, is located on the north side of Mt. Diablo Boulevard west of Pleasant Hill Road.

Now an urgent need for volunteers to act as air spotters has been issued by Brown. Persons from teenage to retired adults are eligible, the only requirement being a pair of eyes to see the planes, a voice, to give a report over the telephone and a patriotic spirit.

There is a need for over 100 volunteers to give but two hours of their time each week.

CIVIL DEFENSE authorities will train all personnel, and Brown has urged that all clubs, associations and organizations help secure volunteers.

Persons may give their names to attendants at the Walnut Creek fire house anytime between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. or at the Lafayette fire house, anytime during the day.

Volunteers may also contact Commander M. Blaine DeLeshe, post supervisor for the Lafayette-Orinda-Moraga-Canyon area, at Drake 6-8852; Mrs. William Gordon at Orinda 8852, or Mrs. F. R. Devin at Drake 6-8697.

"EVEN AT DANVILLE," Brown said, "they have an air spotter station going 24 hours day. If they can do it, the folks in this area certainly can."

Need of an air spotter headquarters at this location was revealed in the fact that an enemy plane could come from this area and head into Oakland without being detected by radar. With air spotters on duty at the headquarters, this type of attack would be made almost impossible.

Earlier this year, De Leshe conducted a class in plane recognition. The first volunteers who reported to that class included Ernest Kittredge, Harriet Kittredge and Ynez Long of Lafayette, Mrs. F. R. Devin of Moraga and William Foster, Lillian Brothers, Betty Gordon, Mary Little, Alice Welsch and Allen Bottomley of Orinda.

"We cannot emphasize enough the need for volunteers in this area," Brown concluded." Persons—individuals and groups—must help out, by volunteering as soon as possible."

Ingalls to Address Realtors' Breakfast

Al Ingalls, member of Highland Realty, will be the speaker at the Monday morning breakfast meeting of the Contra Costa Real Estate Board. His subject will be "The Beginning of Selling."

The meetings are held each Monday, 8 a.m. at Planters Dock, Lafayette.

Last Monday morning's meeting was addressed by Howard Stovel of the Oakland Tribune.

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Young Demo State Meeting to Hear India Edwards

California Young Democrats will listen to Mrs. India Edwards, vice-chairman and Women's Division Director of the Democratic National Committee, as the keynote speaker at their convention this weekend in Stockton.

Mrs. Edwards, who will be introduced by Attorney General Edmund "Pat" Brown, will make her address tomorrow night at a dinner in Civic Auditorium.

Other speakers of the evening will include Richard J. Nelson, president of the Young Democratic Clubs of America and special executive assistant to presidential nominee Adlai Stevenson; United States Postmaster General Jesse M. Donaldson, National Committeeman John Anson Ford of Los Angeles and National Committeewoman Mrs. Clara Shirpser of Berkeley.

In conjunction with the Young Democratic convention, which opens today and will run through Sunday, the senior Democratic Party's State Executive Committee and all County Central Committee chairmen will hold meetings to map campaign strategy for the coming presidential election.

Newell, Laverty To Head Scout Fund Campaign

Clinton Newell, manager of the Walnut Creek J. C. Penney store, has been named chairman of business solicitation for the joint Mt. Diablo Boy and Girl Scout finance campaign.

Newell, a Rotarian and vice-president of the Walnut Creek Area Chamber of Commerce, will be assisted by John F. Laverty of the Sprouse-Reitz store here.

"Scouting doesn't cost," Newell said in taking over the chairmanship, "it pays, and I feel sure that every businessman is fully aware of this fact, and that support will be cheerfully given to this campaign."

The campaign, which is scheduled to begin in September, is the fifth for the Boy Scouts of Meridian District, Mt. Diablo Council and the Diablo Valley Area Girl Scout Council.

The youth will join forces in the communities of Walnut Creek, Orinda, Lafayette, Pleasant Hill, Ygnacio Valley and Danville.

Arthur A. Schuck, chief scout executive of the Boy Scouts, said the joint plan is unique in America when told of the local program.

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Fashion Show Held By Local Sorority

"Harvest of Fall Fashions" was presented Wednesday at the El Nido restaurant for the benefit of the Contra Costa Juvenile Home by members of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority.

The luncheon and fashion show was sponsored by three chapters of the national sorority, Iota Theta Chapter of Concord, Kppa Rho of Walnut Creek and Kappa Tau of Lafayette.

Members of the sorority acted as models and Mrs. Nerice Fugate of San Francisco's House of Charm was the commentator for the afternoon.

Profits from the show go towards purchase of needed playground equipment for the County Juvenile Home.

Urge Attendance at County's Day at Fair

President Dudley Sutherland of the Contra Costa County Development Association and Board of Supervisors Chairman H. L. Cummings this week joined in urging county residents to attend the California State Fair, with particular attention to Contra Costa County Day, August 29.

The annual state exposition opens August 28 and continues through September 7.

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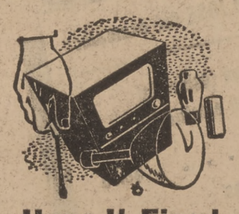

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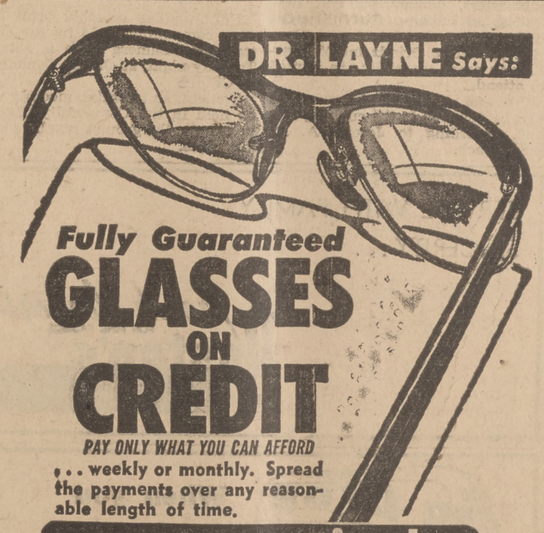

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Final Preparations Near Completion For 4th Annual Art Fair, Sept. 5-8

Final meeting of all members of the exhibition committee of Outdoor Art Shows, Inc., prior to the Fourth Annual Art Fair was held at the home of Michael Czaja, director, recently. Over 500 works in the painting division have been received.

Local artists are contributing fine examples of ceramics, weaving and silk-screen printing, as well as paintings, and representatives of all community art groups will demonstrate Art-in-Action each afternoon and evening during the exhibition.

THE PAINTERS participating in the Fair September 5, 6, 7 and 8 will be:

Joseph Butler, Emily Dascallos, Marjorie Guyer, Katie Hassler, Hiram Muelendyke, Mary Lee Parker, Claudia Steel, Edith Dinkin, Charles Gebhardt, Barbara Slade, Jessie homason, Muriel White and Kay Winter.

Judges in this division will be Glenn Wessels, professor at the University of California, replacing Ward Lockwood, who unexpectedly has been called away; Irene Lagorio, curator of prints at the Palace of the Legion of Honor, San Francisco, and Lane Faison, director of the Lawrence Art Gallery, Williamstown, Mass.

The painters committee assisting in uncrating and sorting, prior to the judging this Sunday is headed by Mrs. Duncan Knudsen, in the absence o fthe painting chairman, Mrs. M. B. Plant. Chairmen attending the recent meeting included Mrs. Susan Campbell, weaving; Nancy Clough, ceramics; Mildred Rackley Simon, printing; Kisa Beeck, sculpture; S. G. Culver, photography; Dale King, furniture; Carl Kolbeck, architecture; Hiram Muelendyke, local art groups; Edith and Leon Dinkin, theater.

AN ENTERTAINER of international reputation, Althya Youngman, will be presented at the preview opening of the Fair September 5 at the homes of Peter Harmon and Charles Howard on Walnut Boulevard in Walnut Creek.

Miss Youngman's dances and songs of the East will be a feature of the evening's entertainment. She is a native New Yorker and her experiences include, beside concerts and stage productions, radio and television. The listener-sponsored FM station in Berkeley, KPFA, has presented her on many of its programs.

Miss Youngman has presented her songs before the United Nations at Lake Success in colorful native costumes, using native instruments. She will share honors at the preview with Ara Sevanian, an artist and comopser for the Kanon, an Egyptian lap harp, and the classic instrument of Arabia, Armenia and the Oriental countries.

The Mauna Kepola Hawaiian dancers will complete the opening night's entertainment, directed by Louise Cabral.

'Art In Action' Set As Theme For Annual Art Fair

Art in Action will be emphasized during the Fourth Annual Art Fair which is set for September 5, 6, 7, and 8 at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Harmon and Charles Harmon in Walnut Creek.

In keeping with this theme, ceramic artists will be working at the potter's wheel during the fair and students of Mrs. Eleanor Condon's pottery classes will be on hand to demonstrate.

At this exhibit will be Helen Falk, Janice Hertz, Bonne Pitts, Evelyn Phelps, Calvin Shafer, and Mrs. Condon.

SUSAN CAMPBELL, chairman of the Weavers committee for the fair, has announced that weavers and spinners from her active group will demonstrate their craft from noon until 10 p.m. each day.

Weavers who will participate include Jean Evers, Sophie Madison, and the Mesdames: Ben Dykes, Donald Holmes, and Donald James.

PAINTING AND sketching demonstrations will be held each afternoon of the fair, according to Bernice Plant, chairman.

Participating in this will be Joseph Butler, Emily Dascallos, Marjorie Guyer, Katie Hassler, Hiram Muelendyke, Mary Lee Parker, and Claudia Steel.

Flower arrangements will be done on Monday afternoon by Carma White and Evelyn Bell.

SCULPTURE BY Kias Beeck will be offered as an art-in-action demonstration and wood sculpture will be demonstrated by Helen Snyder.

A jewelry exhibit is being arranged by Bob Winston, assistant professor of crafts at the College of Arts and Crafts.

A total of $1200 in prizes has been offered artists and craftsmen competing in the exhibition, and jurors have been chosen from the Bay Area to select the winners in all divisions.

Awards will be made on Friday evening, at 10 p.m. by Michael Czaja, director of the Fourth Annual Art Fair, and Mrs. Peter Howard, president of Outdoor Art Shows, Inc.

COURAGE AND DRIVING

Many people have commented that it takes a great deal of courage to drive an automobile on the highways today, considering the present accident rate. Actually if all drivers would substitute good judgment and caution for their courage when behind the wheel, the accident rate would not be so fearful.

Nothing 'Weak' About Ladies in Trail Ride Event

Who said "weaker sex?"

The female of the species will be prominent in the 90-mile, two-day competitive trail ride on the slopes of Mt. Diablo Saturday, August 30, and Sunday, August 31.

This trail ride, under auspices of the Concord-Mt. Diablo Trail Ride Association, is a man-killer, same say, but entries announced by General Chairman Prosper Olivera, indicate the dear lady equestriennes fear not the blazing hot sunshine nor the winding trails nor the hardships of the competition that demands 45 miles of riding in nine and one-half hours, with a half-hour out for lunch.

Darlene Freitas of Fairfield will seek the championship trophy. Beverly Stanley of Palermo declared her intention to compete against the large field. Glorya Street of Concord said she intends to best male competitors. Liz Hunter of San Leandro avowed she will take the horsemanship trophy for the gruelling ride. The trophy will be awarded in the senior division, which is limited to sixtyfive trail riders,

All trail ride horses and riders may enter the Labor Day horse show September 1 at the Concord show grounds. The ride concludes at 5 p.m. Sunday, August 31. The September 1 show will start at 1 p.m. Awards for the 90-mile trail ride will be made at the horse show.

Fashion Show Set By Heidi Chapter

The annual fashion show presented by the Heidi Chapter of the Children's Home Society of California will be held September 18, at the Diablo Country Club.

"Flight to Fashions" will be the name of the event, which will get under way at 12:30, when luncheon will be served. Following the luncheon, clothes presented by the Joseph Magnin and Lindburg's store in Oakland will be shown, against the background of an imaginary trip on a plane. United Air Lines is aiding in sponsorship of the show.

PROFESSIONAL MODELS will display suitable outfits for the coming fall season.

Mrs. William McGuire is general chairman of the event, while Mrs. John Athanson and Mrs. Ray C. Falk will act as co-chairmen.

SERVING ON the various committees are Mesdames J. Wiley House, coordinating committee; J. K. Beatty, ticket committee; Peter D. Bowley, reservation committee; Bertran Leonard, door prize committee, and Earl Cappel, reception committee.

Other committee members include the Mesdames J. P. Herrmann and Alfred C. Phelps, decorative design committee; James A. McCormick, program committee; Arthur E. Stiefvater and William Siebert, publicity committee, and R. H. Lockey, bazaar committee.

Further committee members are the Mesdames Gilbert Myers, procurement committee and Griff A. Squires, finance committee.

Tickets for this event may be purchased from any Heidi member or persons interested may call Mrs. James Beatty at Orinda 2062 or Mrs. Morris Browning at Orinda 7501.

The bazaar will open at 11 a.m. on September 18 with every article for sale made by Heidi members.

'Garden Hobbies' Topic of Club's Meeting Monday

"Short Subjects on Garden Hobbies" will be the topic of speakers at next Monday night's meeting of the Mt. Diablo Men's Garden Club —and the speakers will all be members of the club.

According to Executive Secretary Lloyd L. Smith, all the speakers are men with years of gardening experience. The session will start at 6:30 and will be held at Planters Dock, Lafayette.

Another feature of the gathering will be a report by Joe Linsler on the club's exhibit at the recent Contra Costa County Fair.

Decor Prepared for 'Fiesta Mexicana'

As the evening of September 6 rapidly aproaches, members of Walnut Branch of Children's Hospital are excitedly preparing gala Mexican decor for the Louis Spott estate in Walnut Creek, locale of their "Fiesta Mexicana" this year.

Arrangements of tropical flowers floating in the swimming pool will lend a "south of the border" aura, as will the surrounding gardens decorated with colorful lights and authentic Mexican ornaments. Serapes, Mexican shawls and hats and colorful costumes will be in evidence as 300 guests become "senores and senoritas" for a night.

A MEXICAN SUPPER will be served at candle-lit tables under the trees, followed by dancing under the stars, around the pool.

Fiesta chairman is Mrs. Jack Turman, with Mesdames John Hannegan and Robert Haring in charge of decorating. Committee heads are Mesdames Warren Ronneberg, Robert Bruen, Thorndyke Mackay, Philip Greer, Frances Cornish, Eugene Wisend and Standish Massie.

OTHER WALNUT Branch members eagerly anticipating the event are Mesdames William Anderson, Edmund Barnett, Robert Bishopp, Gorrill Butler, Ben Dykes, Richard Emory, George Hill, Donald Kientz, Paul Kremser, Bruce Lee, Kermit Lincoln, Allen Madison, William Malott, James McGeehon, Hebert Merrick, Gunner Scholer, Francis Steckment, Sanford Terry, Quentin Thompson, Fred Wilkins and D. Charles Williams.

Tickets are available from branch members, and proceeds go to Children's Hospital of the East Bay, to care for children from Contra Costa County.

'Mind'–Subject Of Christian Science Sermon

"For the Lord giveth wisdom: out of his mouth cometh knowledge and understanding." This verse from Proverbs (2:6) will be read in the Christian Science Lesson-Sermon on Sunday. The subject of the sermon will be 'Mind."

Citations from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, correlative to the Scriptural texts in the sermon, will include the following:

"All substance, intelligence, wisdom, being, immortality, cause, and effect belong to God. These are His attributes, the eternal manifestations of infinite divine Principle, Love. No wisdom is wise but His wisdom; no truth is true, no love is lovely, no life is Life but the divine; no good is, but the good God bestows" (p.275).

Club Leaders to Meet Thursday

Second in a series of sessions on program helps for area Cub Scout leaders will be held at 8 p.m. Thursday at Acalanes High School.

Unit chairmen, committeemen, cubmasters, denmothers and new leaders in cubbing from Pleasant Hill, Walnut Creek, Alamo, Danville, Lafayette, Orinda and Moraga-Canyon areas especially are invited to attend.

Program planning and ceremonies will be featured in the cubbing section, according to Joseph A. De Bois, coach.

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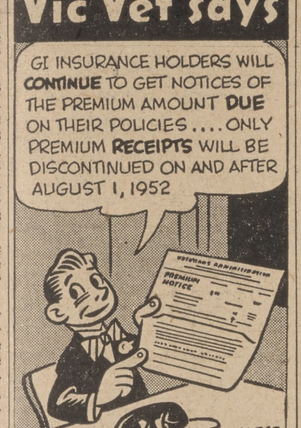
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Red Cross Water Show on Aug. 30

The Mt. Diablo Chapter of the American Red Cross will stage its Water Show on Saturday, August 30, at Acalanes Union High school from 10 a.m. until noon.

Many children of the area have been working very hard all summer under the able teaching of Leland Arth, assisted by Pat Herrick and Margie Welch. There have been classes for non-swimmers, beginners, intermediates and good swimmers. As a result of this Red Cross program, many children are now able to swim.

THE PROGRAM planned by Arth for the day is as follows:

1.—Review of instructional procedure for teaching: (a) non-swimmers (b) beginners (c) intermediates (d) swimmers.

2.—Demonstration of life saving methods, including: Carries in deep and shallow water, lifting from water of unconscious victims, breaking of holds, methods of approaching victims, use of torpedo buoy, removal of clothing.

3.—Demonstration of artificial respiration.

4.—Demonstration of use of paddle board.

5.—**WATER BALLET.**

6.—Demonstration of dives, strokes and turns as used in competitive swimming.

7.—Diving exhibition.

The junior assistants who have assisted Arth with his program are Art Delevay, John Sullivan, Bob Sullivan, Bob Delevay, Barbara Soares and LaVerne Tweed.

Camera Club Sets Date for Meet

Next regular monthly print and slide competition held by the Contra Costa Camera Club is set for Tuesday night, at Orinda Community Church.

Tonight, an interclub meeting will be held in the Community Church in Orinda, the group's regular meeting place.

Jewish Center Fund Up $3500 But $9000 Short

At the last general meeting of the newly organized Contra Costa Jewish Community Center, Financial Chairman David Zuckerman reported membership pledges had increased over $3500 since the last meeting.

This is still $9000 short of the goal. Those who plan pledging and have not yet done so are asked to do so at once in order that building can proceed.

For small donations to the building fund, printed Bricks are being given. A Brick is given for each dollar donated. Lewis Rapport, in charge of Brick sales, reported that over $500 has been collected to date in Brick sales.

Arthur Weisberg, building chairman ,reported several building sites are under consideration and a decision will be made shortly.

In New Office, Plans Readied For Seal Sale

The Contra Costa Public Health Association is getting settled in its new headquarters at 502 Ward St., corner of Alhambra, Martinez. Moving from 1103 Main was necessary when the county took over the property there for new office buildings.

In announcing the move, Mrs. George Vurek of Orinda, association president said:

"The new office with its larger rooms is better suited for our purpose."

Mrs. Vurek said that the annual mail sale of Christmas Seals "is the sole support of our program, a major objective of which is to inform the public about tuberculosis and how everyone can share in its control."

"We hope Contra Costans will visit the new office and become better acquainted with their Tuberculosis Association," she added.

DANGERS OF NIGHT

Three times as many pedestrians are killed during hours of darkness even though there are fewer cars operating. Wear something white at night, cautions the California State Automobile Association. When you drve at night, be alert for pedestrians.

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Garden Plants Are Just Like Humans And Should Be Treated Accordingly

By BERT WRIGHT

Garden plants, like humans, need a balanced diet. Plants, being living organisms, require certain elements for normal growth and development. Uunderfed plants, like starving people, tend to become puny, sick and ill-formed. They display their symptoms for everyone to see.

Plants need many elements to grow well. Carbon, hydrogen, oxygen and nitrogen comprise about 95 per cent of the dry weight of the plant. Practically all the carbon comes from the carbon dioxide of the air, while hydrogen and much of the oxygen comes from water taken in by the roots.

ALTHOUGH AIR contains 78 per cent nitrogen, most plants, with the exception of legumes, are unable to use this source, and must depend upon the supply in the soil.. The other elements — calcium magnesium, sulful, iron, boron, manganese, copper, zinc andmolybdenum —plus a host of other elements not yet known to be essential, make up the remaining 5 per cent of the plant's weight.

These elements must come either from the soil or from plant foods supplied by man. When one or more of these elements is lacking, the plants will, in their characteristic way, show hunger signs. When plants are literally "starving to death" the symptons are fairly easy to recognize, but when they are merely "hungry" diagnosing the trouble is more difficult even though yields may be reduced or blooms become inferior in size and number.

WHY DO WE HEAR so much today about hungry plants when so little was said about the problem even a very few years ago? In the first place, our soils are becoming older and much of the plant food has been removed by cropping, erosion and leaching. Secondly, while today's improved plant varieties and cultural practices have increased the yield from our gardens they drain plant food from the soil at a heavier rate than ever before.

The good earth of our gardens and its store of plant food must be carefully tended. We must protect it from wasing and leaching and replace all the plant nutrients removed in the produce. Ootherwise, sooner or later, hunger signs will disfigure the garden.

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During a dinner-meeting of the Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association last week at the Administration Building at Buchanan Airport, "Safer Flying" was the topic of a panel discussion.

The panel of private pilots included Gordon Halverson, secretary of the Mt. Diablo Chapter, from Pittsburg; William Gaba, private pilot from Oakland; Charlie Beattie, airport manager from Martinez; Ray Stremal, private pilot from Concord, and James Graham, instructor for Pacific States Aviation, from Oakland.

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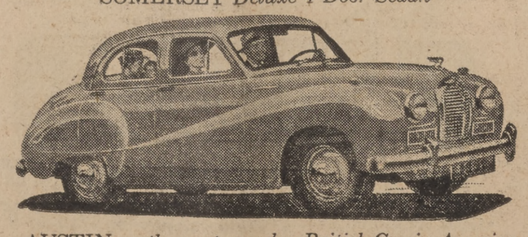

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